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BATMAN

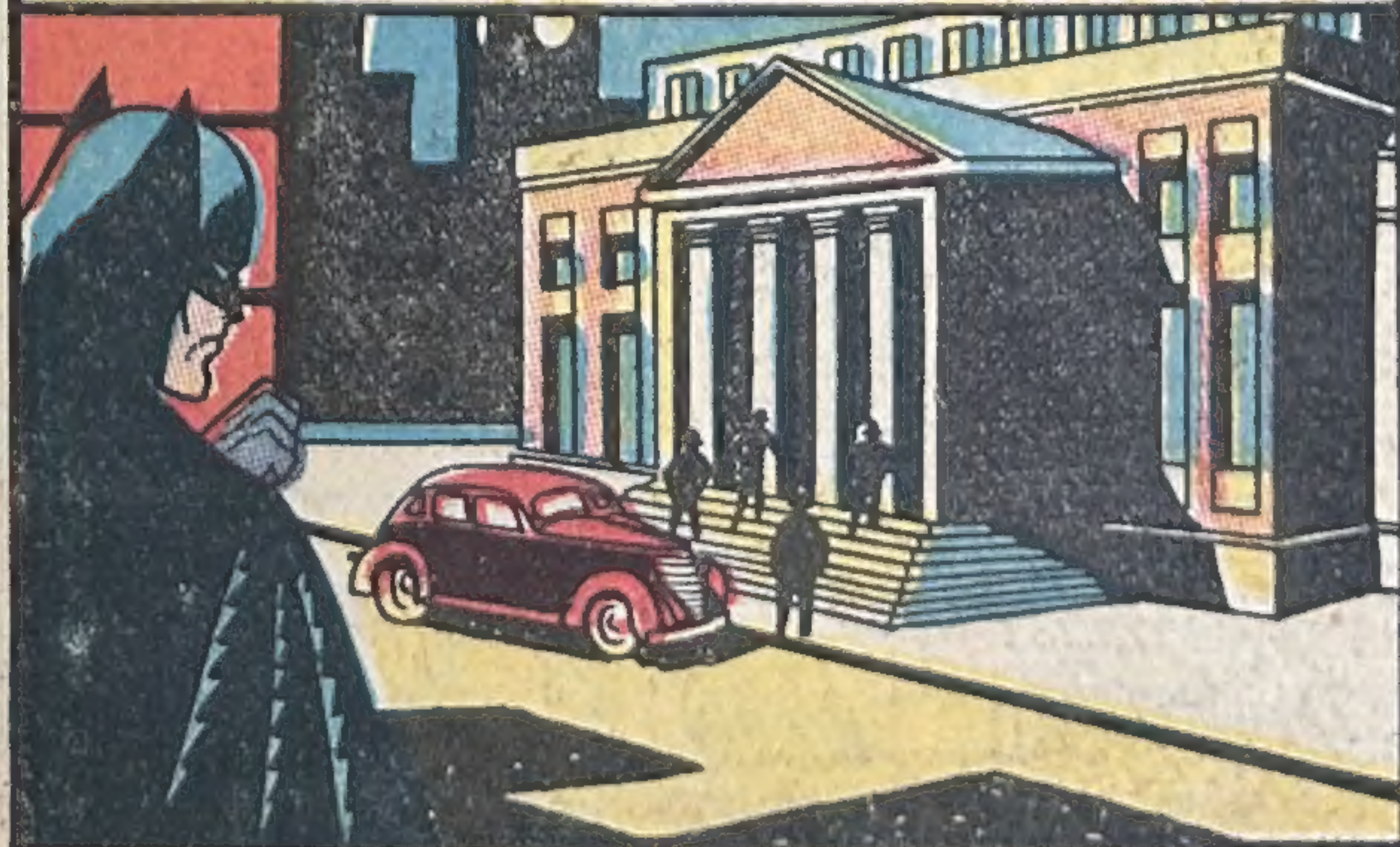
WITH
Robin
-THE BOY WONDER-

BY
BOB KANE

THE JOKER - WHAT MAN OR WOMAN DOES NOT TREMBLE AT THE SOUND OF THAT DREADFUL NAME? WHAT NEW TERROR WILL HE BRING UPON THEM? - WHERE WILL HE STRIKE NEXT? - WHERE ONLY TOO SOON, WILL THEY KNOW? AND SOON THE COURAGEOUS BATMAN AND PLUCKY ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, WILL OPPOSE THIS MAD HARLEQUIN OF HATE AS THEY ENTER UPON "THE CASE OF THE LAUGHING DEATH!"



NIGHTFALL, AND AS THE SHADOWS LENGTHEN, A HOODED FIGURE WATCHES A GROUP OF FIVE MEN SKULK TOWARD THE BUILDING THAT IS THE PRIVATE MUSEUM OF JOSHUA SLADE.....



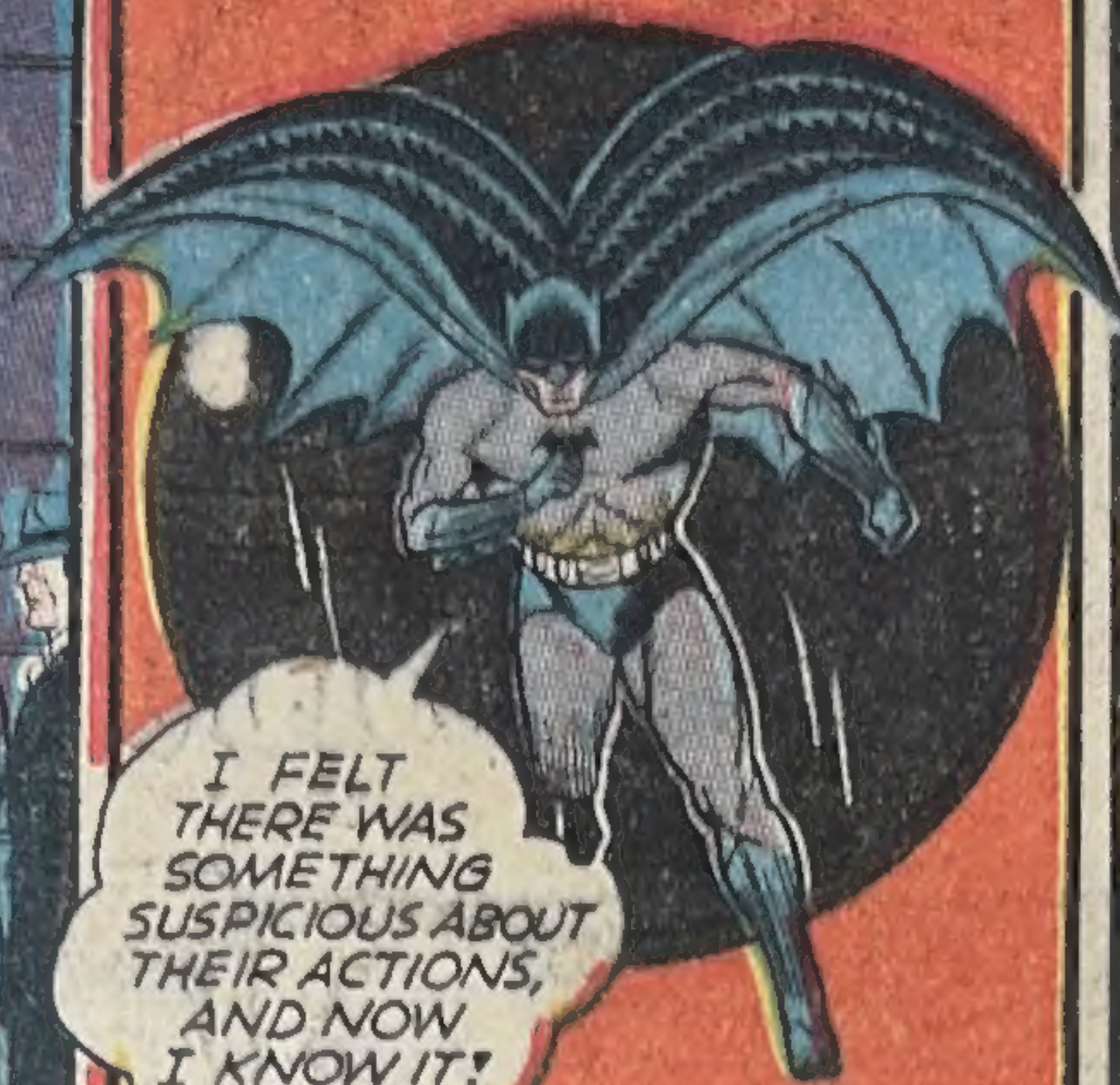
AS THE CARETAKER OPENS THE DOOR IN ANSWER TO INSISTENT RINGING OF THE DOORBELL....



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF... UGH!

THAT GOT 'IM!

SWIFTLY, THE COWLED FIGURE OF THE BATMAN GOES INTO ACTION....



I FELT THERE WAS SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THEIR ACTIONS, AND NOW I KNOW IT!

INSIDE, THE MARAUDERS GO ABOUT THEIR CHOSEN TASKS..



OKAY, BOYS, LET'S GET TO WORK! FRANKIE, YOU TAKE CARE O' THE BURGLAR ALARM!

THIS JOB IS GONNA BE A CINCH!

SORRY, GENTLEMEN! BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO MUCH OF YOUR WORK TO-NIGHT!

THEN LIKE A DARK THUNDER CLOUD, THE BATMAN STORMS INTO THE ROOM!

THE BATMAN!



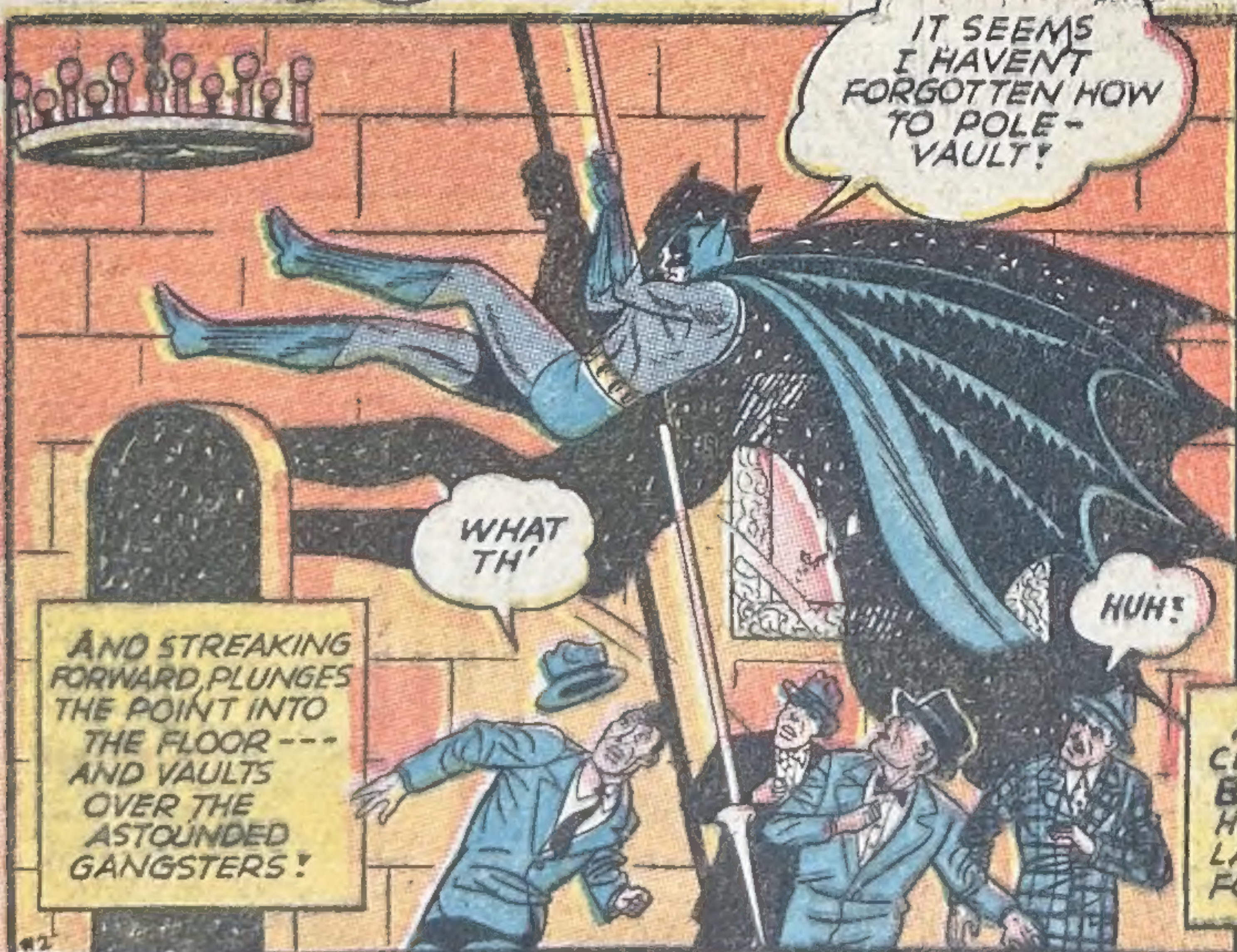
NO GUNS! IT MIGHT DRAW THE COPS! CLUB 'IM DOWN!

AS THE DESPERATE THUGS RACE TOWARD HIM, THE BATMAN SEIZES A LANCE.....



HAVEN'T DONE THIS SINCE MY COLLEGE DAYS, BUT...

IT SEEMS I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HOW TO POLE-VAULT!



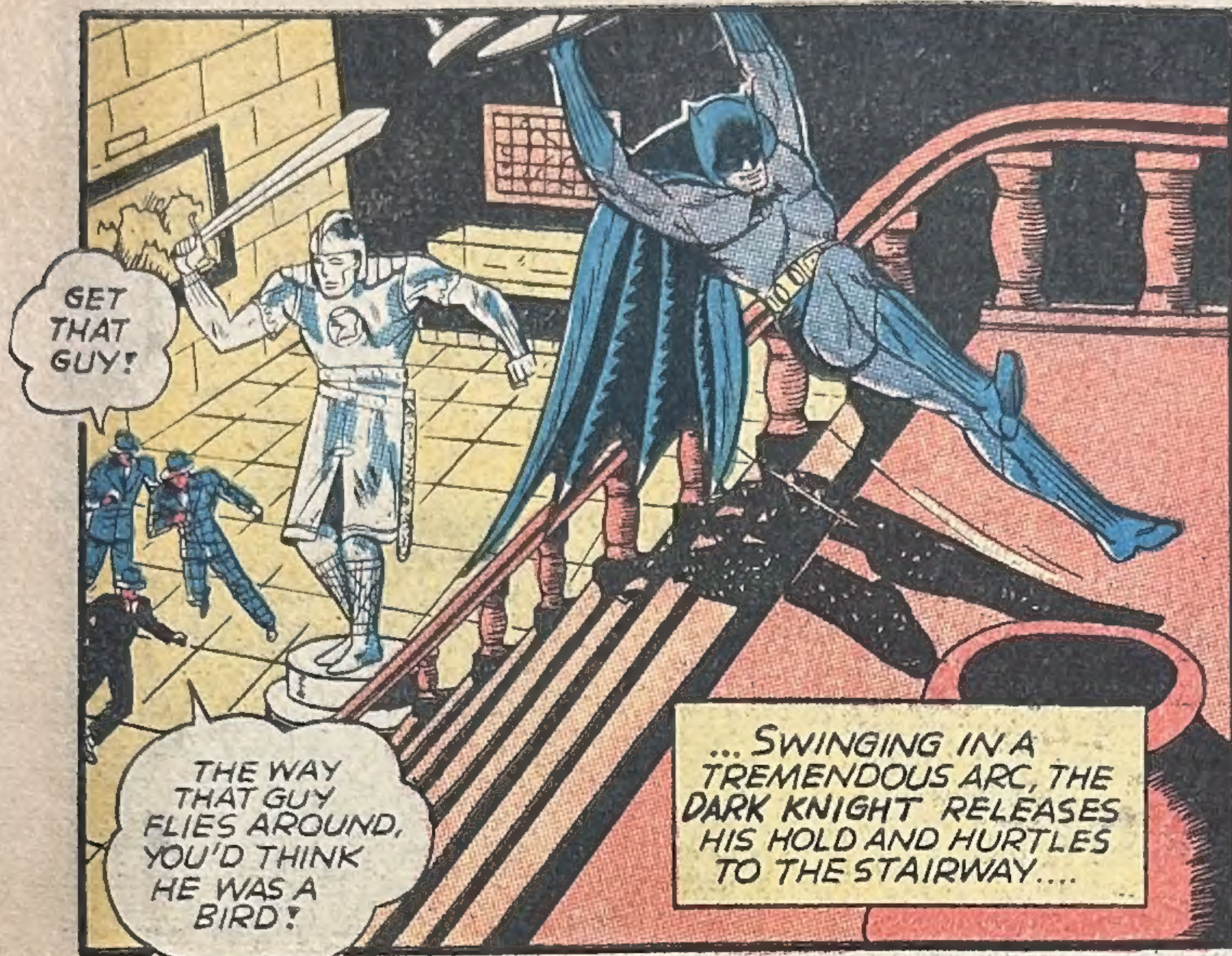
WHAT TH'

HUH?

AND STREAKING FORWARD, PLUNGES THE POINT INTO THE FLOOR --- AND VAULTS OVER THE ASTOUNDED GANGSTERS!

AS HIS LITHE BODY CLIMBS UPWARD, THE BATMAN RELEASES HIS HOLD UPON THE LANCE AND REACHES FOR THE CHANDELIER.

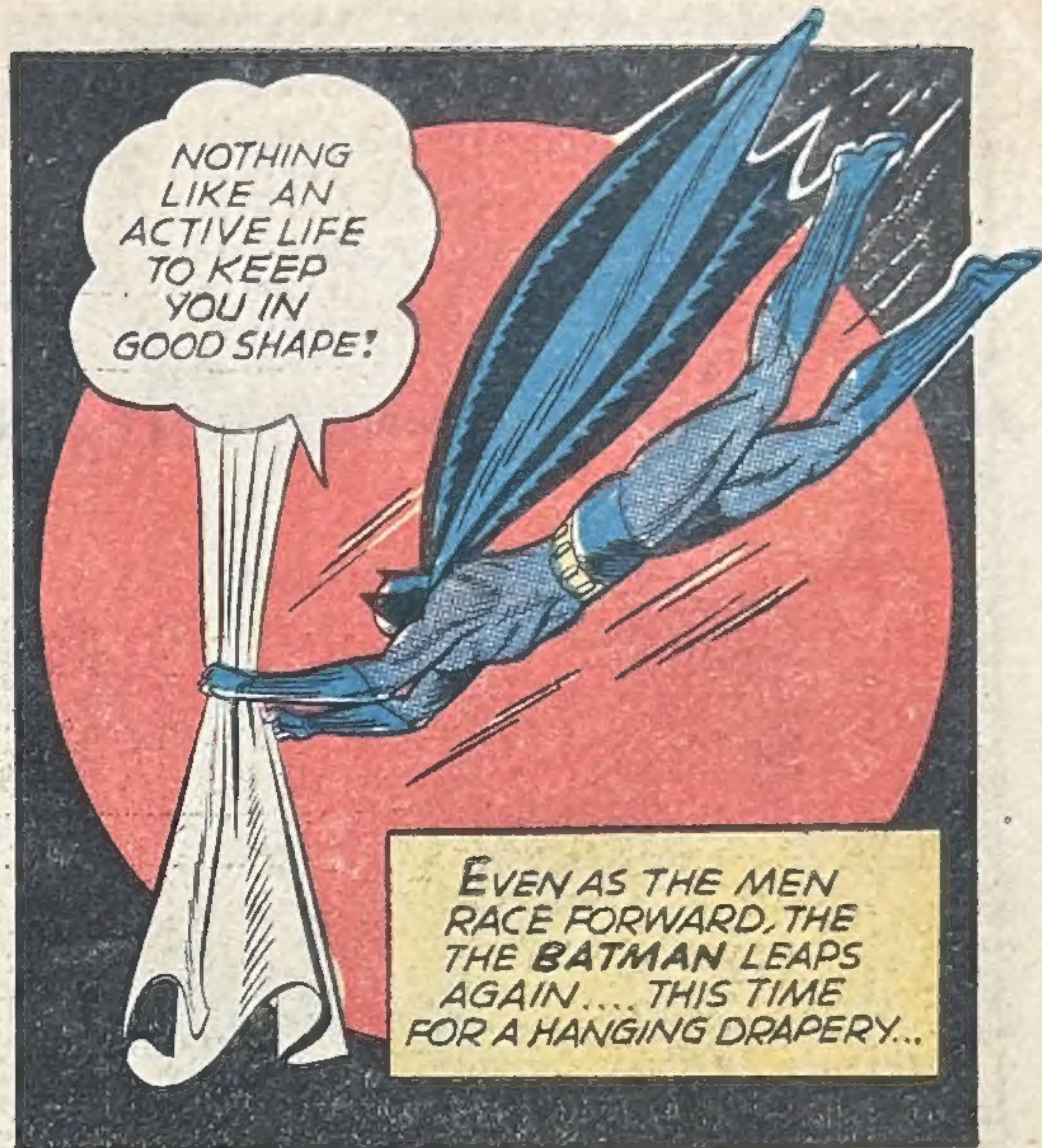




GET THAT GUY!

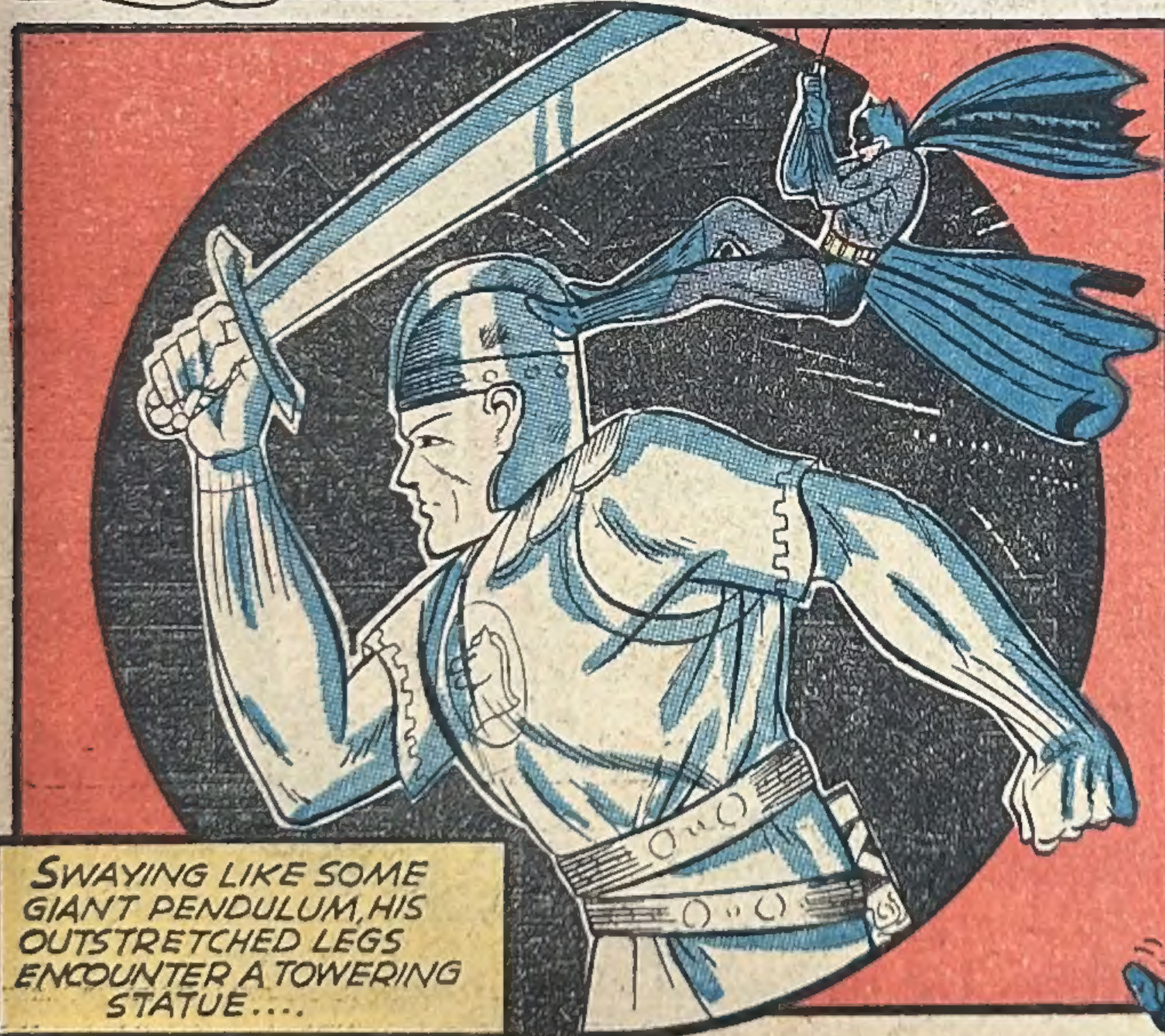
THE WAY THAT GUY FLIES AROUND, YOU'D THINK HE WAS A BIRD!

... SWINGING IN A TREMENDOUS ARC, THE DARK KNIGHT RELEASES HIS HOLD AND HURTLES TO THE STAIRWAY....



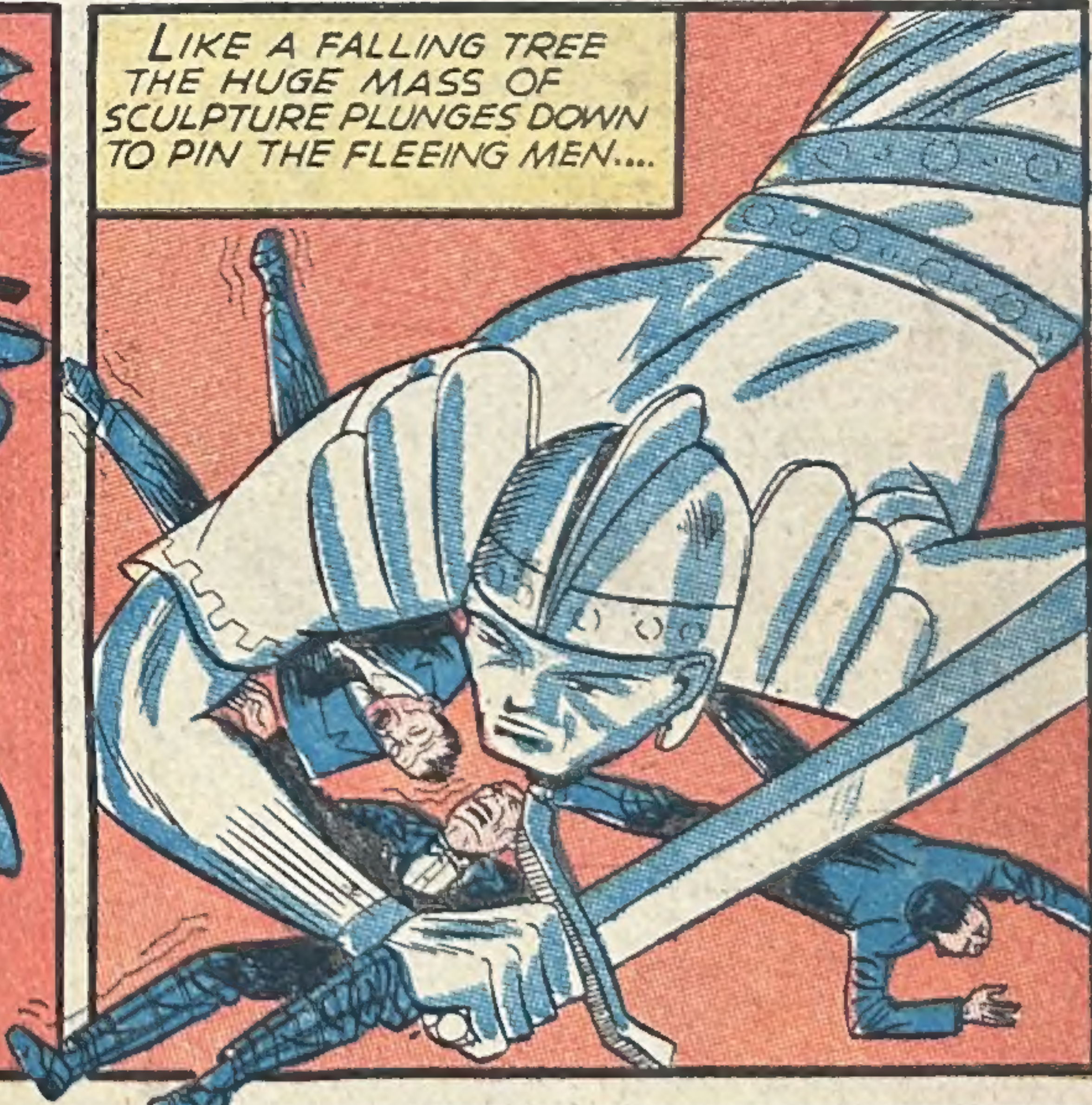
NOTHING LIKE AN ACTIVE LIFE TO KEEP YOU IN GOOD SHAPE!

EVEN AS THE MEN RACE FORWARD, THE BATMAN LEAPS AGAIN.... THIS TIME FOR A HANGING DRAPERY...



SWAYING LIKE SOME GIANT PENDULUM, HIS OUTSTRETCHED LEGS ENCOUNTER A TOWERING STATUE....

LIKE A FALLING TREE THE HUGE MASS OF SCULPTURE PLUNGES DOWN TO PIN THE FLEEING MEN....



NEXT TIME TAKE OFF YOUR HATS WHEN YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!



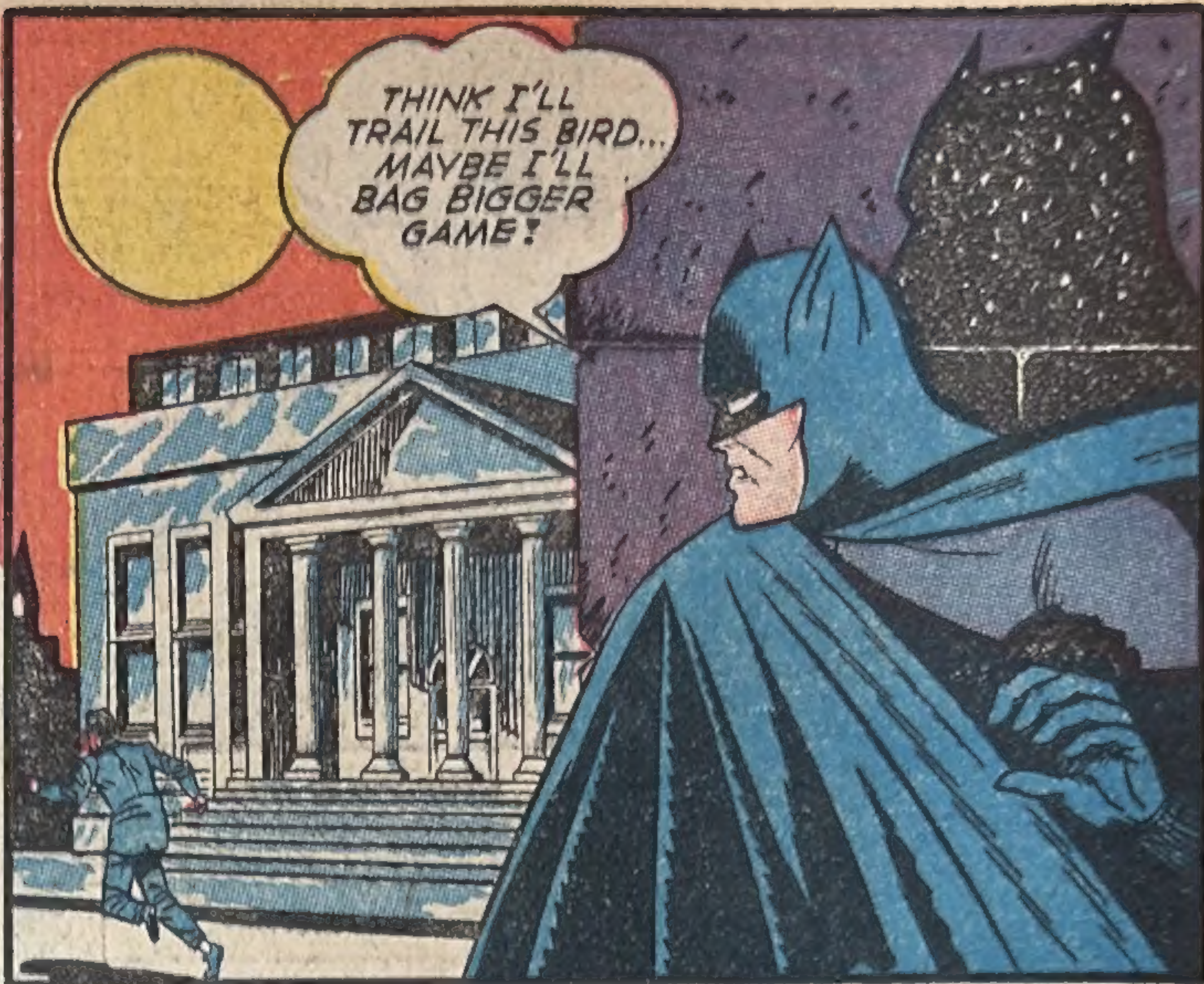
HAPPY NIGHTMARES!

POWERFUL BLOWS SEND THE MEN TO DREAMLAND!

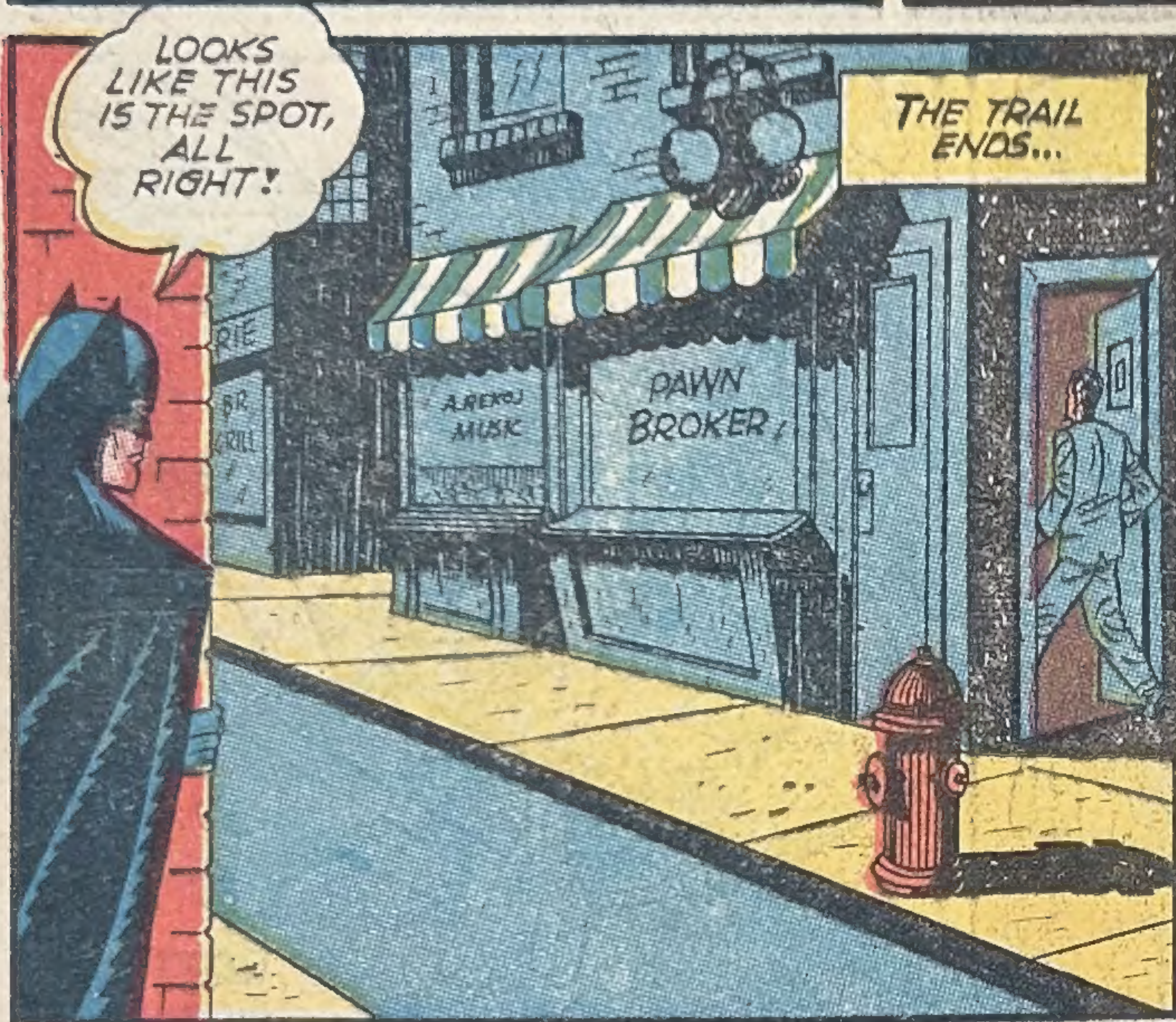


THE WHINE OF A POLICE SIREN FILLS THE AIR....

POLICE!...
..OH, OH!
ONE OF
THE MEN
IS GETTING
AWAY!



THINK I'LL
TRAIL THIS BIRD...
MAYBE I'LL
BAG BIGGER
GAME!



LOOKS
LIKE THIS
IS THE SPOT,
ALL
RIGHT!

THE TRAIL
ENDS...



ALLOWING A FEW
MOMENTS TO ELAPSE,
THE BATMAN CROSSES THE
STREET AND ENTERS THE
MYSTERIOUS DWELLING!



THE PLACE IS
BARE?...YET,
SOMEONE CAME IN
HERE! MUST BE SOME
SORT OF SECRET
ENTRANCE THAT
LEADS SOMEWHERE
ABOUT!



PUSHING AGAINST
THE BRICKS, THE
BATMAN SEARCHES
IN VAIN FOR THE
HIDDEN ENTRANCE

NOT A
TRACE!...I'D
GIVE A PRETTY
PENNY TO FIND OUT
HOW THAT BIRD
DISAPPEARED, AND
WHERE HE IS
NOW!



..AND AT THAT MOMENT THE ANSWER
TO THE BATMAN'S LAST QUERY IS TO
BE FOUND IN THE MUSIC STORE OF
A. REKOJ!

YOU
FOOLS!-YOU
BUNGLING
FOOLS!

BUT WE COULDN'T
HELP IT, BOSS.
IT WAS THE
BATMAN THAT
DID IT!



THE BATMAN?

I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN! FATE ALWAYS
SEES TO IT THAT
OUR PATHS
CROSS!



BRING WHAT'S LEFT OF THE MOB DOWN TO-MORROW NIGHT. WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!

OKAY, BOSS!



LOCKING THE DOOR BEHIND THE DEPARTING HOODLUM, THE OLD MAN SHUFFLES TO THE REAR OF THE STORE, AND LIFTING A STRIP OF CARPET, EXPOSES A TRAP DOOR.



DESCENDING TO A ROOM THAT SEEMS TO OVERFLOW WITH ART TREASURES, THE OLD MAN PROCEEDS TO PEEL OFF CLOTHING AND REMOVE MAKEUP...

... TO REVEAL A DEAD-WHITE, MASK-LIKE FACE... WITH COLD, BLACK EYES... WHILE THE MOUTH IS DRAWN INTO A REPELLENTLY TERRIBLE SMILE... THE SMILE OF... THE JOKER!



EVEN MY HOODLUMS DON'T SUSPECT THAT OLD WICKED REKOJ-MUSIC DEALER, IS - THE JOKER!



NOW, TO COMPLETE MY REVENGE UPON MY ENEMIES. TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY CARTER, I SEND THE RECORD OF MUSIC... AND DEATH?!



WHILE THE BATMAN...

THAT FELLOW DIDN'T DISAPPEAR INTO THE THIN AIR... WHICH MEANS, A SLIDING DOOR-- HIDDEN SOMEWHERE-- WHICH ALSO MEANS I'M GOING TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS PLACE!



THE NEXT DAY, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUZZLES OVER A RECORD SENT TO HIM ANONYMOUSLY...

PECULIAR! NO TITLE.... OH WELL, I'LL PLAY IT ANYWAY.



AS THE RECORD REVOLVES, A VIOLIN IS HEARD PLAYING STRANGE, UNEARTHLY MUSIC...

WHAT EERIE, FORBIDDING MUSIC THAT IS!

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CARTER, EVEN AS I SPEAK THE NEEDLE BITES INTO THE RECORD, RELEASING A DEADLY GAS SPRAYED ON ITS SURFACE! IT BRINGS YOU DEATH FROM- THE JOKER!

THE JOKER!.. WHA...I-I FEEL SO QUEER? I...

I'LL
 TURN IT
 OFF! - IT
 GIVES ME
 THE CREEPS!

HA HA

CORNERS ON HIS
 FACE! ... AND THAT
 NUTTY LAUGH COMING
 FROM THAT
 RECORD!

A circular comic book illustration. On the left, a young man with dark hair, wearing a green sweater over a white collared shirt, looks up with a concerned expression. On the right, an older man with a stern face, wearing a blue suit jacket, a red and black striped bow tie, and a small black device with a white 'H' on his neck, holds a large newspaper. The background is a solid red color. The entire scene is framed within a circular border.

OKAY....
YOU'VE ALL
GOT YOUR
INSTRUMENT
CASES? YOU
KNOW WHAT
TO DO?

YOU'VE
GOT NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT!
WE'RE ALL
SET!

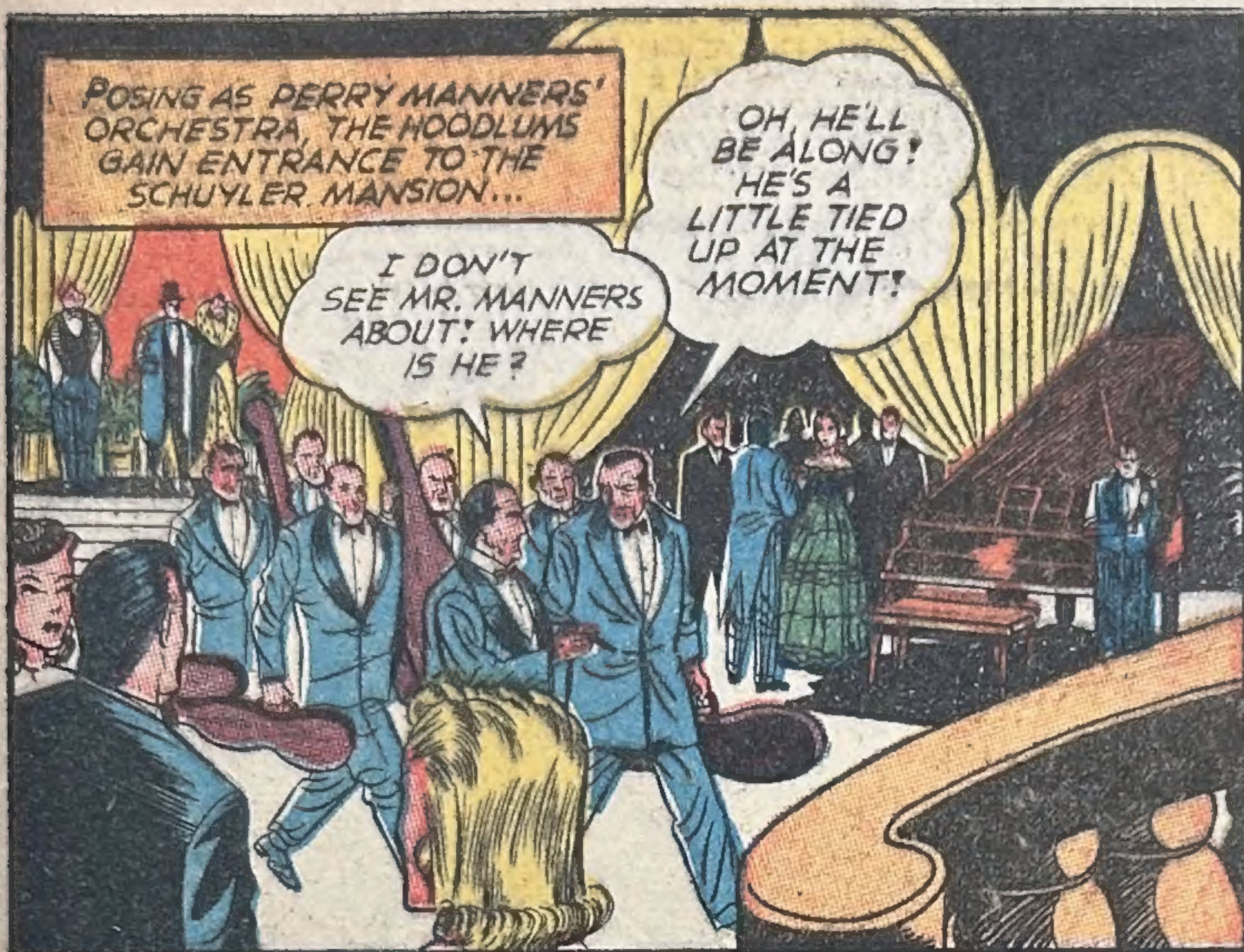
GOOD THING I
DECIDED TO TAKE A
LOOK HERE TO-NIGHT!
ALL THOSE MEN
CARRYING INSTRUMENT
CASES! WONDER
WHAT'S UP!

WHA-
WHAT'S
THE
IDEA?

IT'S VERY SIMPLE!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO PLAY AT THE
SCHUYLER BALL
TO-NIGHT.... ONLY
WE'RE GOING TO
TAKE YOUR
PLACE!

OKAY, MEN-
TIE 'EM UP!

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TIE 'EM UP!



A FLYING
TACKLE STOPS
THE JOKER....

SOMETHING
I LEARNED
IN COLLEGE,
JOKER!

BUT AS THE TWO
MEN RISE, THE JOKER
SWINGS THE HEAVY
SATCHEL LOADED
WITH JEWELS....

THEN
PERHAPS
THIS MIGHT
TEACH YOU
SOMETHING
ALSO!...

AGAIN THE
LOADED BAG
DESCENDS
WITH CRUSHING
FORCE...

... TEACH
YOU NOT TO
CROSS MY
PATH AGAIN!
HA HA
HA!

A FEW MOMENTS
LATER AS THE BATMAN
RISES SHAKILY TO
HIS FEET...

JOKER'S
GONE....
THERE GO
THOSE THUGS..
I'VE GOT
TO FOLLOW
THEM!

.. HOPE
THEY
DON'T
SEE
ME!

RUNNING LOW, THE
BATMAN REACHES OUT
FOR THE TIRE-RACK OF
THE SPEEDING CAR.....

THE HOODLUMS,
UNWARE THAT THEY
HAVE A PASSENGER,
SPEED TO THE MUSIC
SHOP OF A REKOJ!

NOW
TO SEE
WHO IS THE
BRAINS
BEHIND
THIS MOB!

INSIDE THE BRICK INTERIOR, ONE OF THE MEN INSERTS A STEEL BLADE INTO A CRACK, AND A PORTION OF THE WALL SLIDES BACK.

NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIND THE SECRET DOOR BEFORE!

...SO THAT'S IT, BOSS! THE JOKER GOT AWAY WITH THE JEWELS WHILE THE BATMAN WAS GIVING US THE WORKS!

MAKING THEIR WAY THROUGH A SMALL TUNNEL, THE MEN ENTER THE REAR OF THE MUSIC STORE-- TO A REKOJ!

FOOLS! YOU'VE BLUNDERED AGAIN! I'M DISGUSTED WITH YOU! GET OUT!- GET OUT!

AS THE MEN LEAVE BY THE DOOR OF THE SHOP, REKOJ DESCENDS TO HIS SECRET ROOM AND ONCE MORE HE REMOVES HIS MAKEUP.

THE IDIOTS! I MAKE THEM DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK, GATHER ALL THE JEWELS TO-GETHER...

...THEN I STEP IN AND TAKE IT AWAY FROM THEM! NOW I DON'T HAVE TO DIVIDE IT WITH THEM! HA HA! THE FOOLS! THE UTTER FOOLS! HA HA HA HA HA

THEN A VOICE.....THE BATMAN'S VOICE!

SO, YOU EVEN DOUBLE-CROSS YOUR OWN MEN, EH JOKER?

YOU? HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

AS THE BATMAN STEPS FORWARD CAUTIOUSLY, THE JOKER FORTIVELY PRESSES A FLOOR BUTTON WITH HIS FOOT AND A GLASS CYLINDER BEGINS TO DESCEND

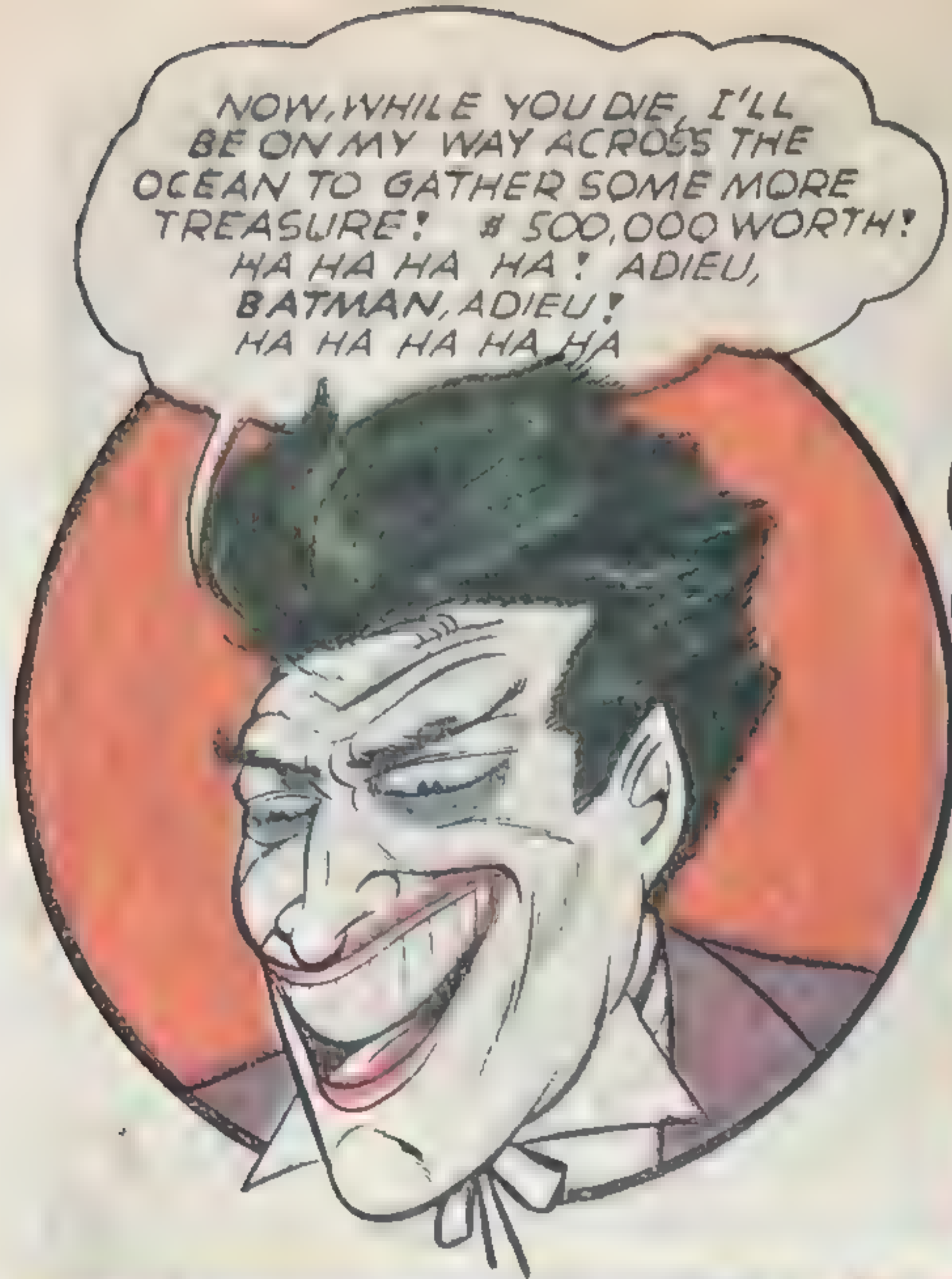
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME, JOKERY

DON'T FORGET, THERE IS ALWAYS A HIDDEN TRICK WHEN YOU PLAY THE GAME OF CHANCE WITH THE JOKER!

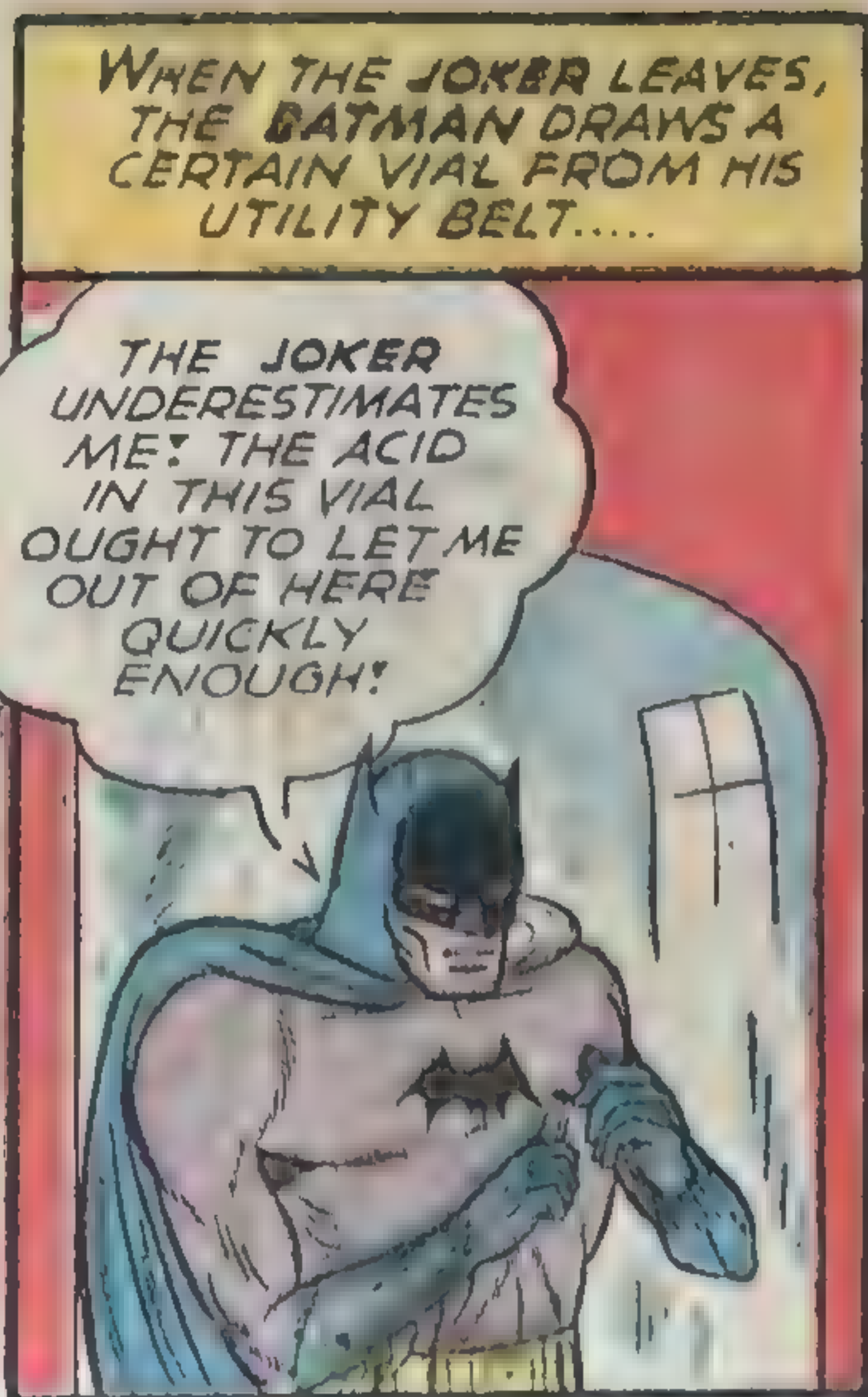
THE BATMAN IS IMPRISONED IN A GLASS TOMB!

WHA?

THE HIDDEN TRICK, BATMAN! A BIT DRAMATIC, PERHAPS, BUT EFFECTIVE! THE GLASS IS SHATTER-PROOF, AND YOU'LL SUFFOCATE TO DEATH QUITE SLOWLY AS YOUR AIR SUPPLY GIVES OUT!

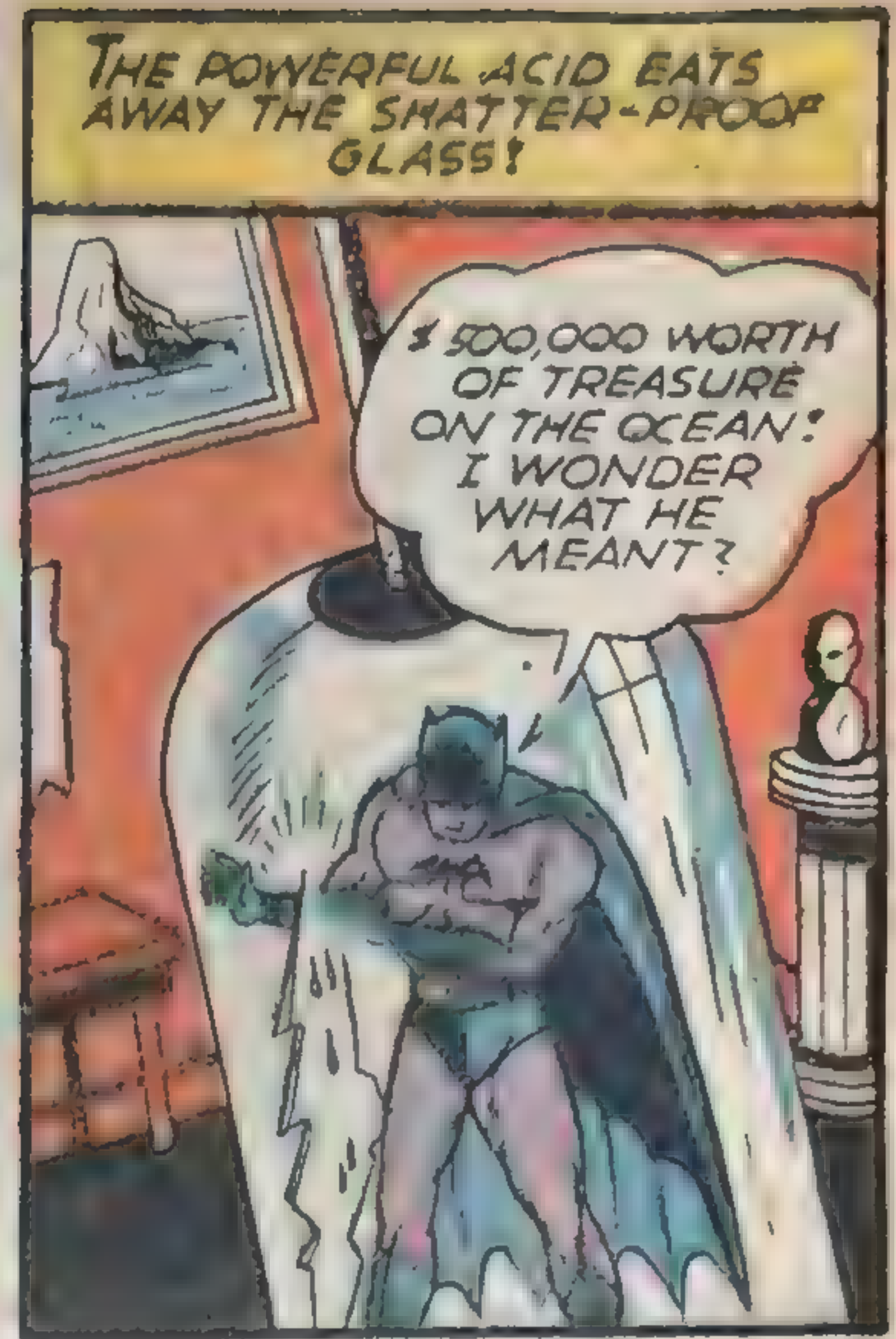


NOW, WHILE YOU DIE, I'LL BE ON MY WAY ACROSS THE OCEAN TO GATHER SOME MORE TREASURE! \$ 500,000 WORTH! HA HA HA HA! ADIEU, BATMAN, ADIEU! HA HA HA HA HA



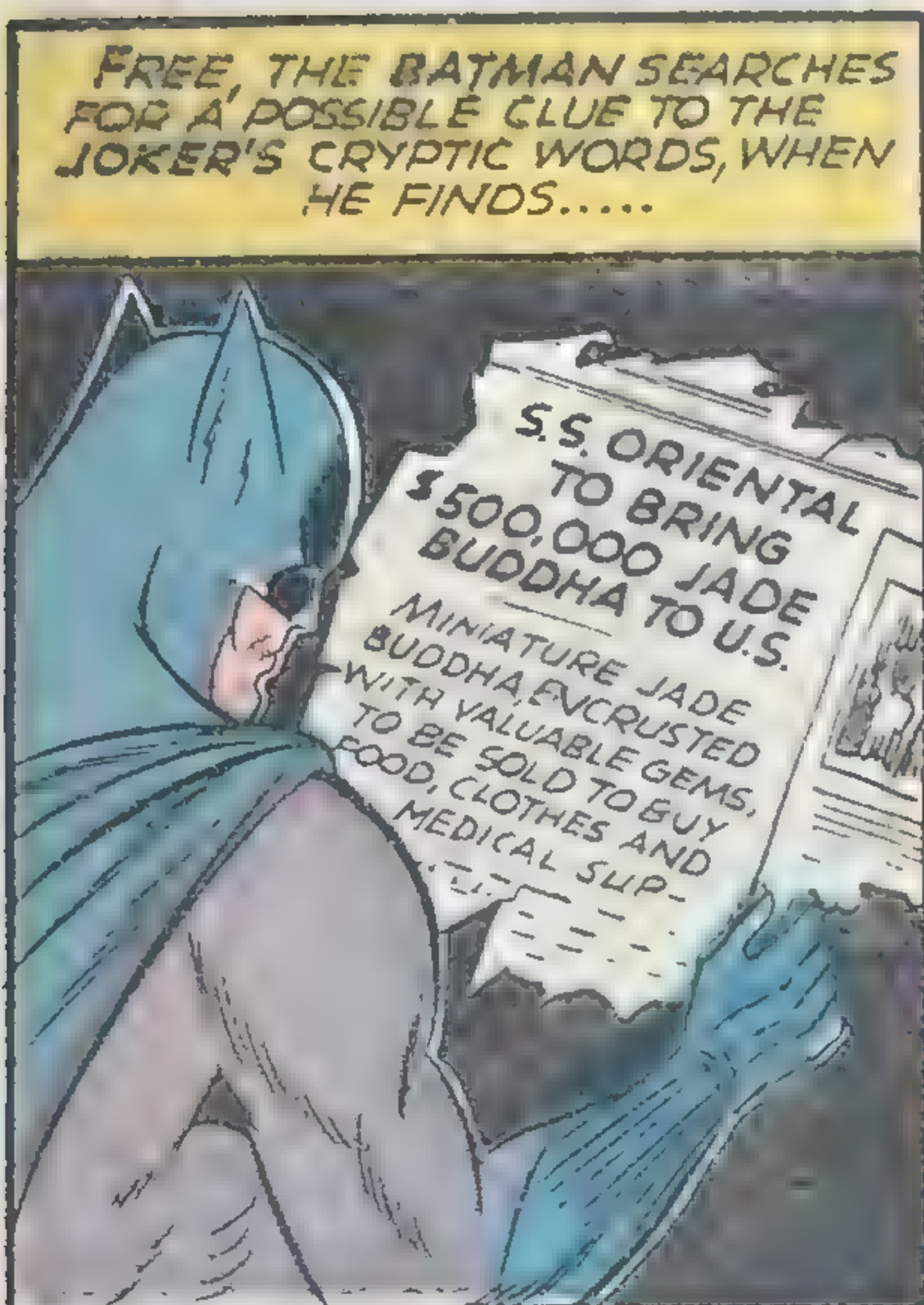
WHEN THE JOKER LEAVES, THE BATMAN DRAWS A CERTAIN VIAL FROM HIS UTILITY BELT.....

THE JOKER UNDERESTIMATES ME! THE ACID IN THIS VIAL OUGHT TO LET ME OUT OF HERE QUICKLY ENOUGH!



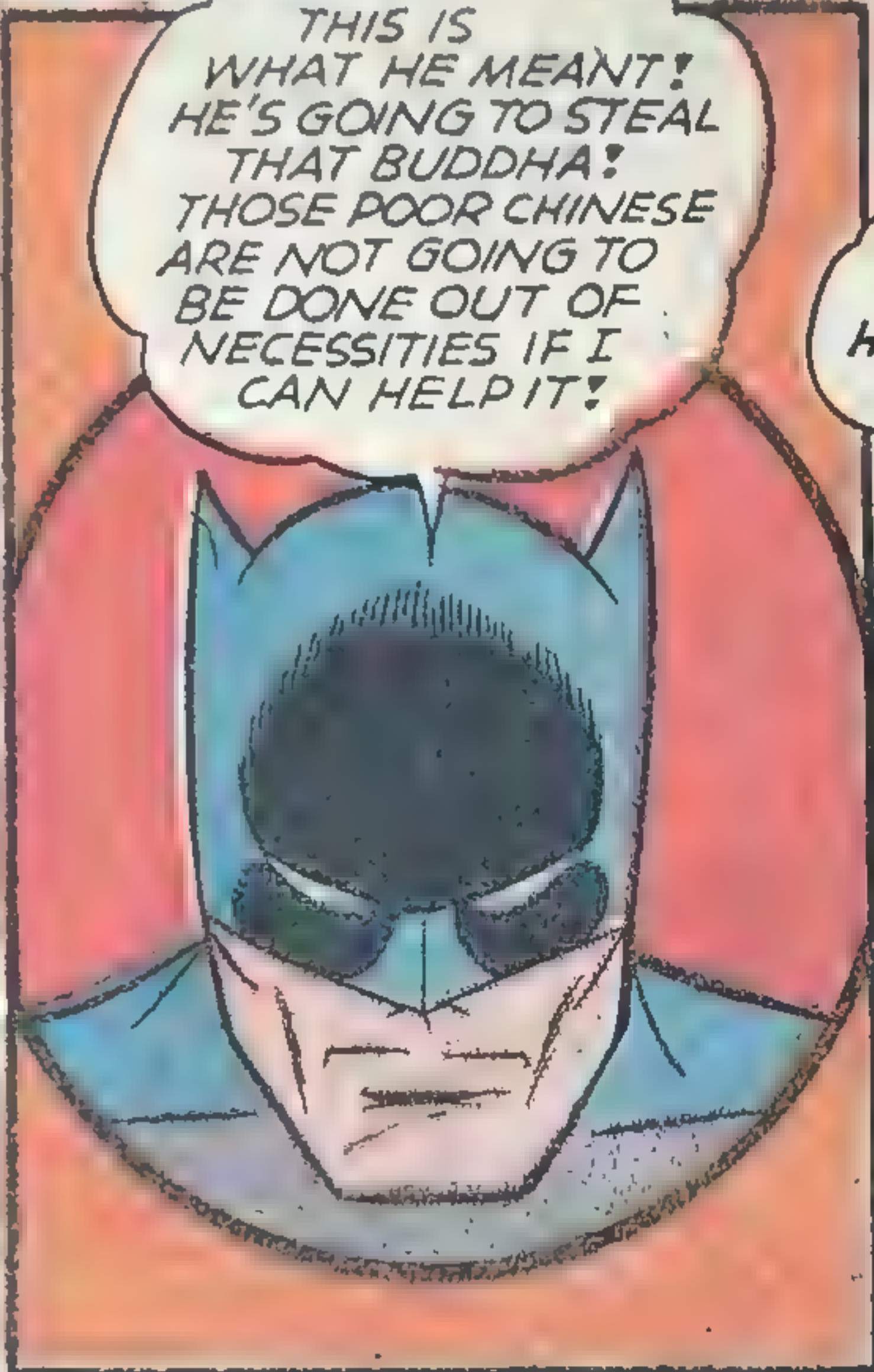
THE POWERFUL ACID EATS AWAY THE SHATTER-PROOF GLASS!

\$ 500,000 WORTH OF TREASURE ON THE OCEAN? I WONDER WHAT HE MEANT?

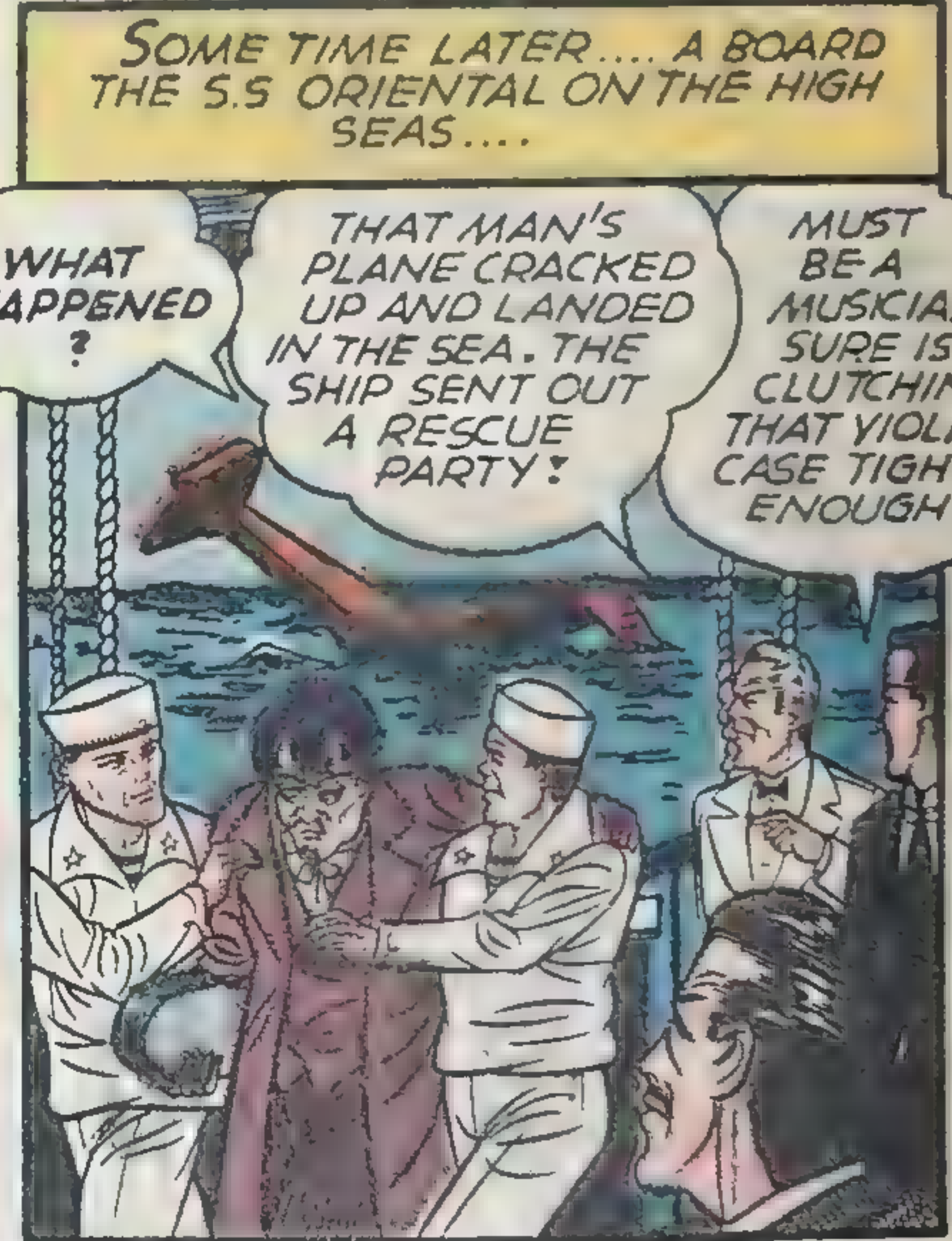


FREE, THE BATMAN SEARCHES FOR A POSSIBLE CLUE TO THE JOKER'S CRYPTIC WORDS, WHEN HE FINDS.....

S.S. ORIENTAL TO BRING \$500,000 JADE BUDDHA TO U.S. MINIATURE JADE BUDDHA, ENCRUSTED WITH VALUABLE GEMS, TO BE SOLD TO BUY FOOD, CLOTHES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.



THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT! HE'S GOING TO STEAL THAT BUDDHA! THOSE POOR CHINESE ARE NOT GOING TO BE DONE OUT OF NECESSITIES IF I CAN HELP IT!



SOME TIME LATER.... A BOARD THE S.S ORIENTAL ON THE HIGH SEAS....

WHAT HAPPENED?

THAT MAN'S PLANE CRACKED UP AND LANDED IN THE SEA. THE SHIP SENT OUT A RESCUE PARTY!

MUST BE A MUSICIAN! SURE IS CLUTCHING THAT VIOLIN CASE TIGHT ENOUGH!

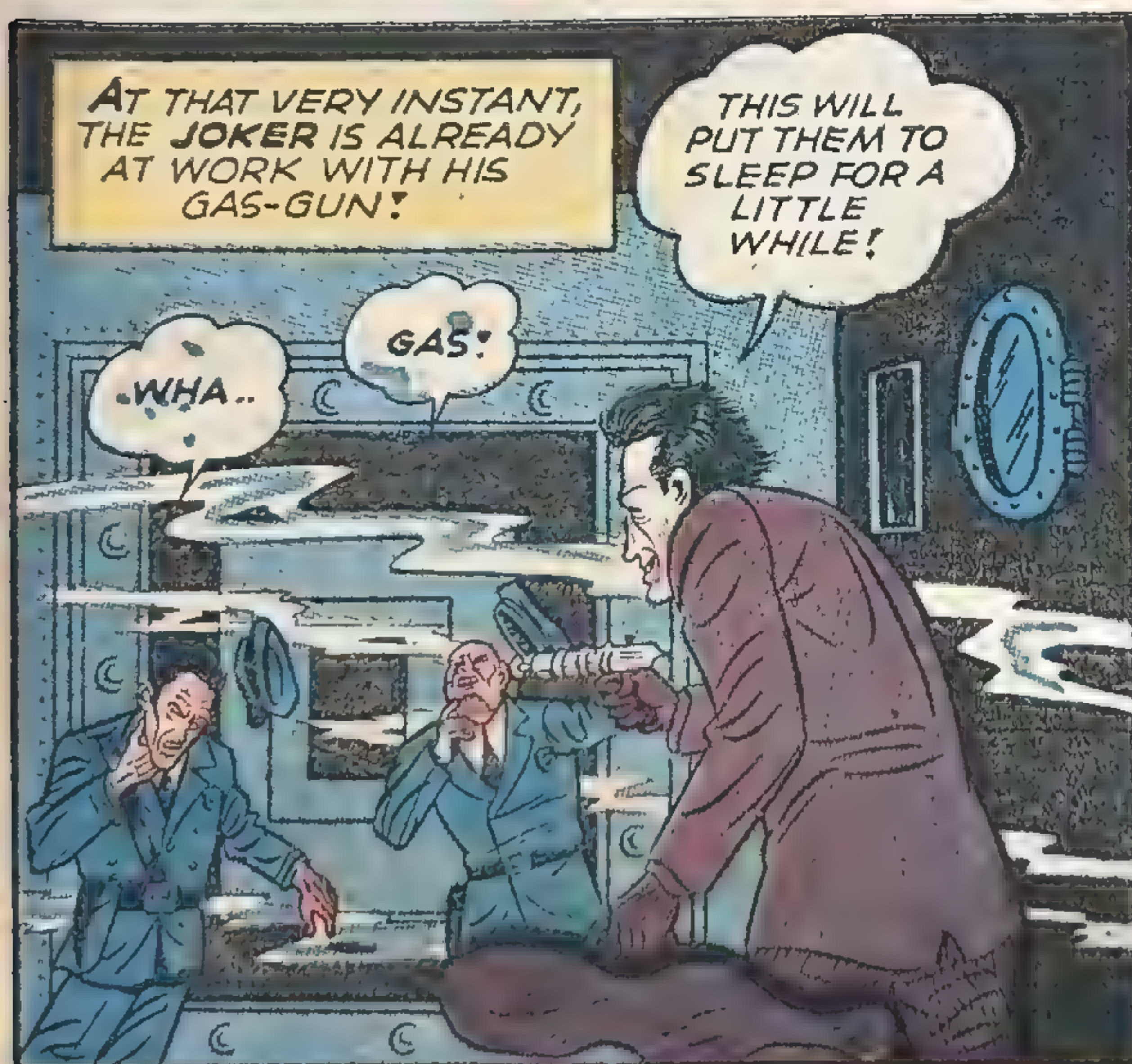
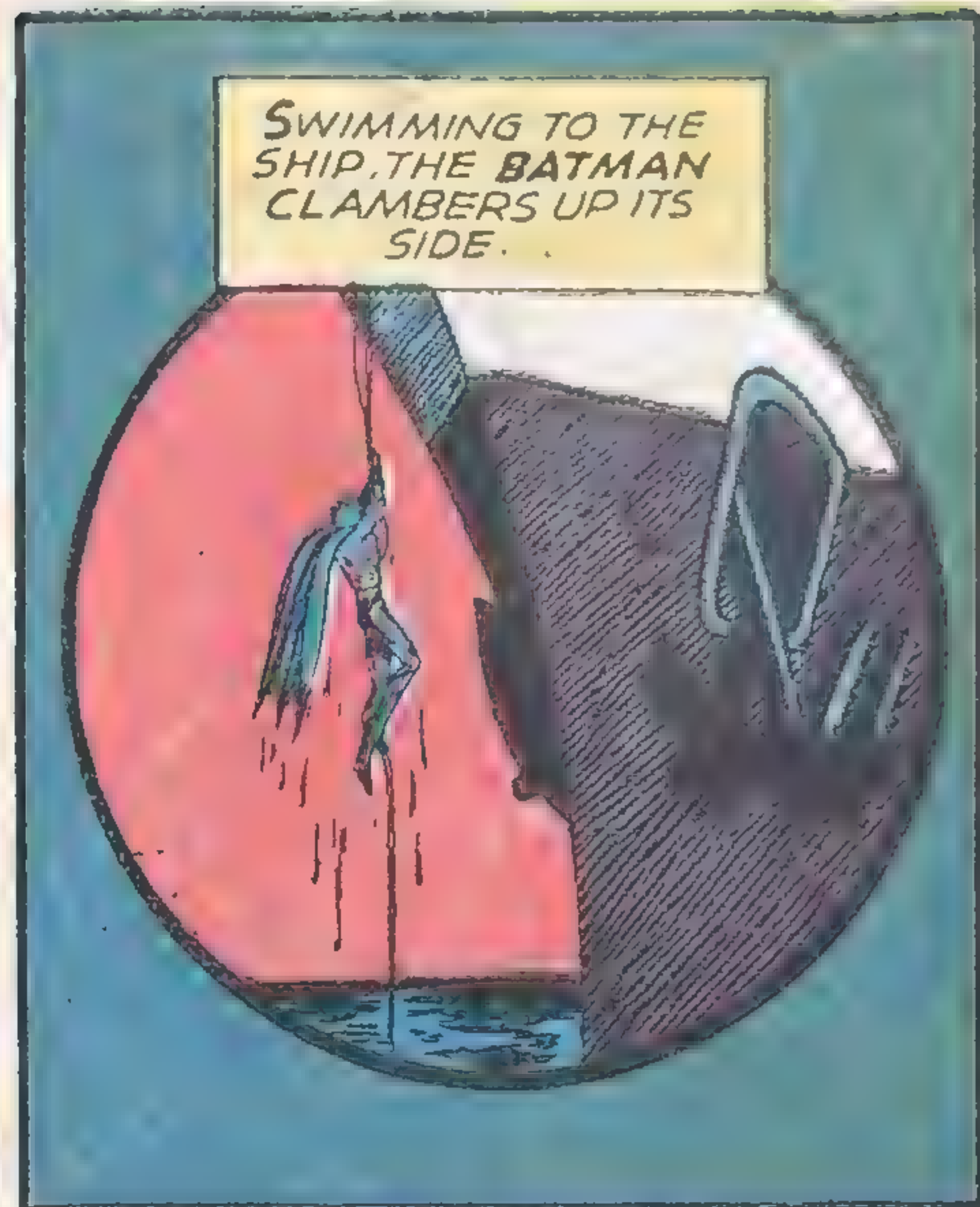
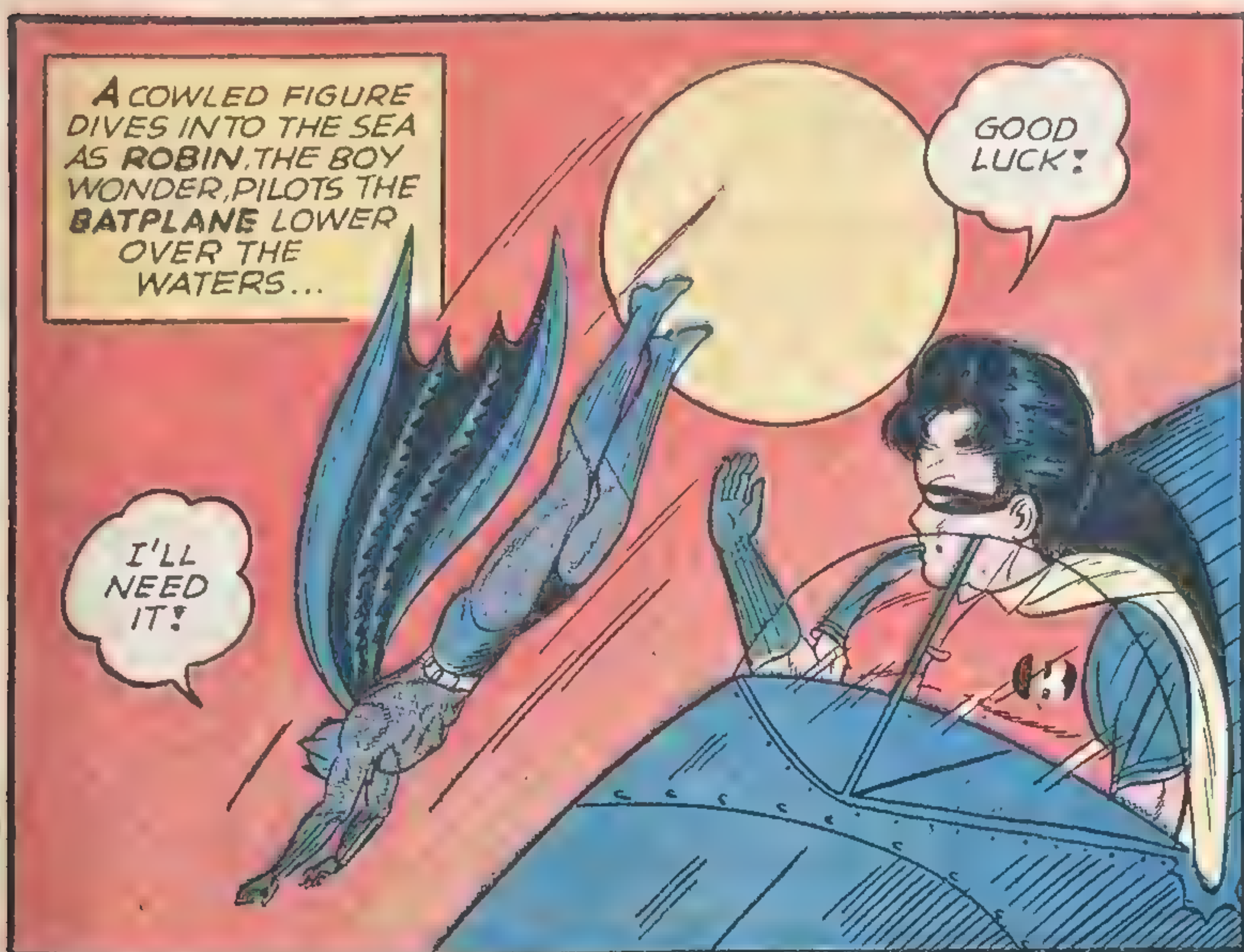


WHEN THE RESCUED MAN IS LEFT TO REST IN A STATE-ROOM, HE SMILES... THE FRIGHTFUL SMILE - OF THE JOKER!

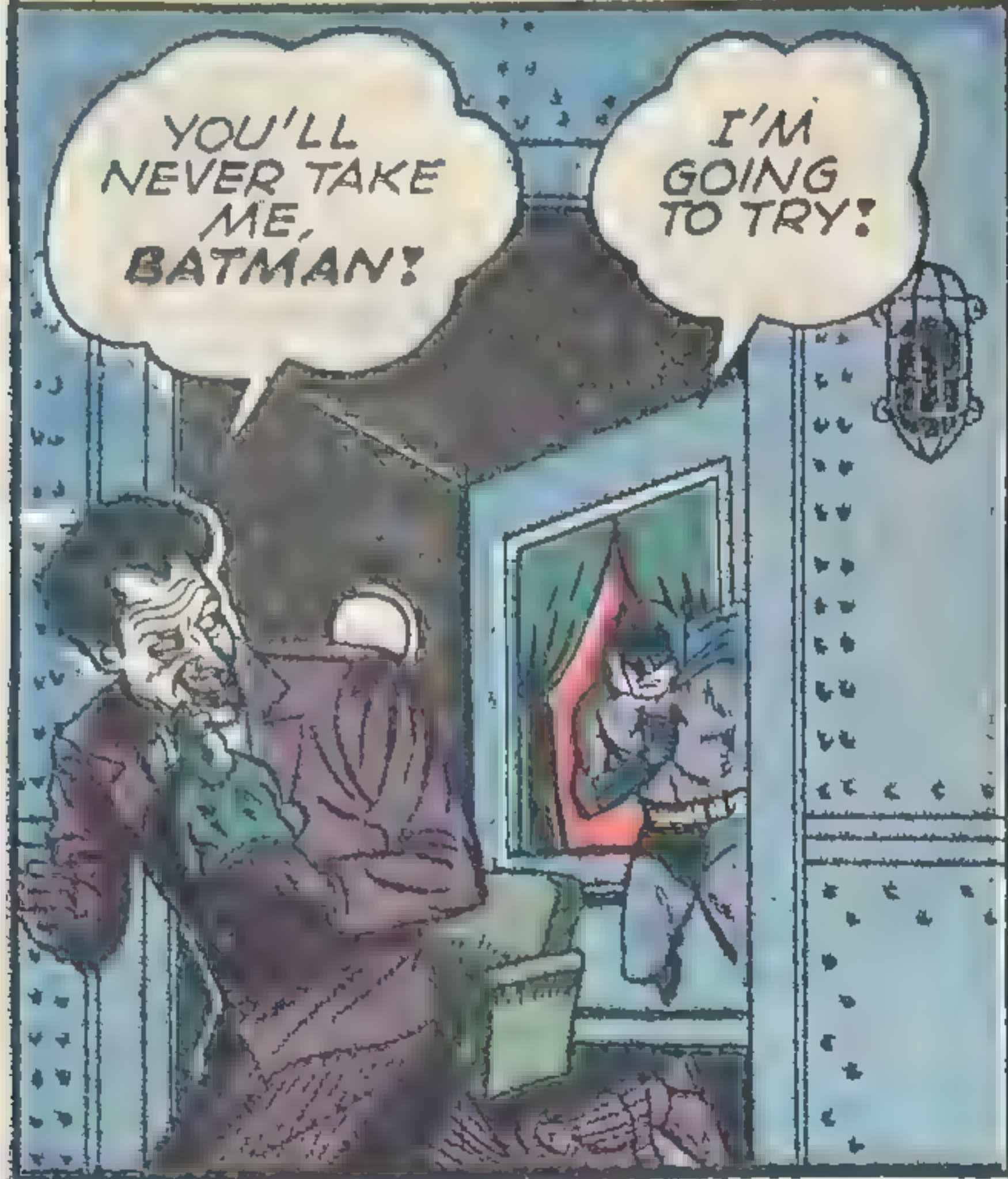
IT WORKED PERFECTLY! I'M ON THE BOAT WITH THE \$ 500,000 JADE BUDDHA! THE BUDDHA THAT WILL SOON BE MINE!



AT THAT MOMENT A FORM LIKE A MAMMOTH BAT WINGS TOWARD THE SHIP... THE BATPLANE!



THE JOKER MAKES FOR THE OPEN DOORWAY...



YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME, BATMAN!

I'M GOING TO TRY!

SUDDENLY WHIRLING, THE JOKER SEIZES A FIRE-AXE FROM THE WALL AND STABS OUT AT THE BATMAN, WHO NIMBLY STEPS ASIDE, AND...



HOLDING THE END OF THE AXE, THE BATMAN PIVOTS SWIFTLY...

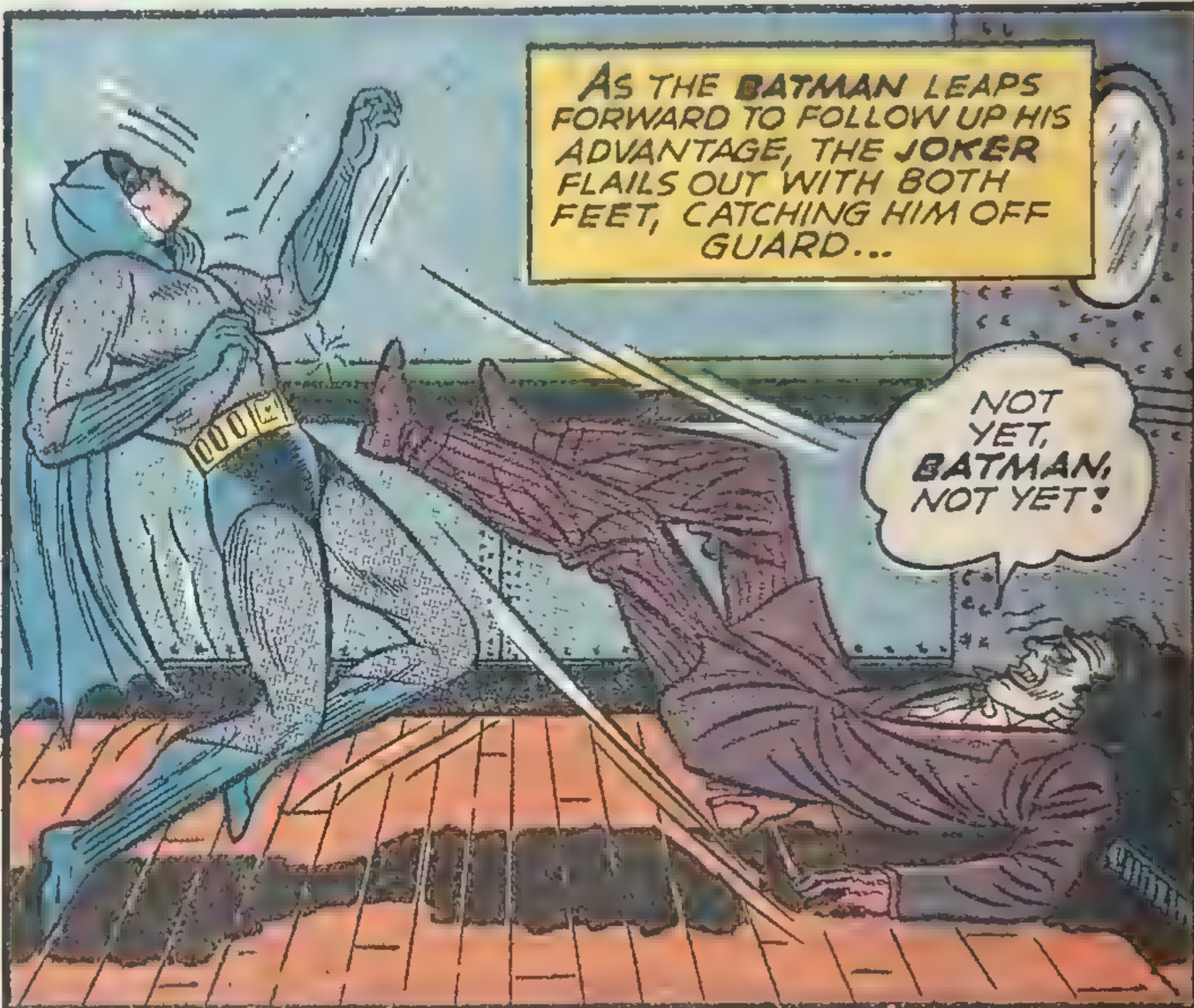


IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE SORT OF SWEEPED YOU OFF YOUR FEET, EH JOKER?

TO SEND THE JOKER FLYING INTO THE WALL!

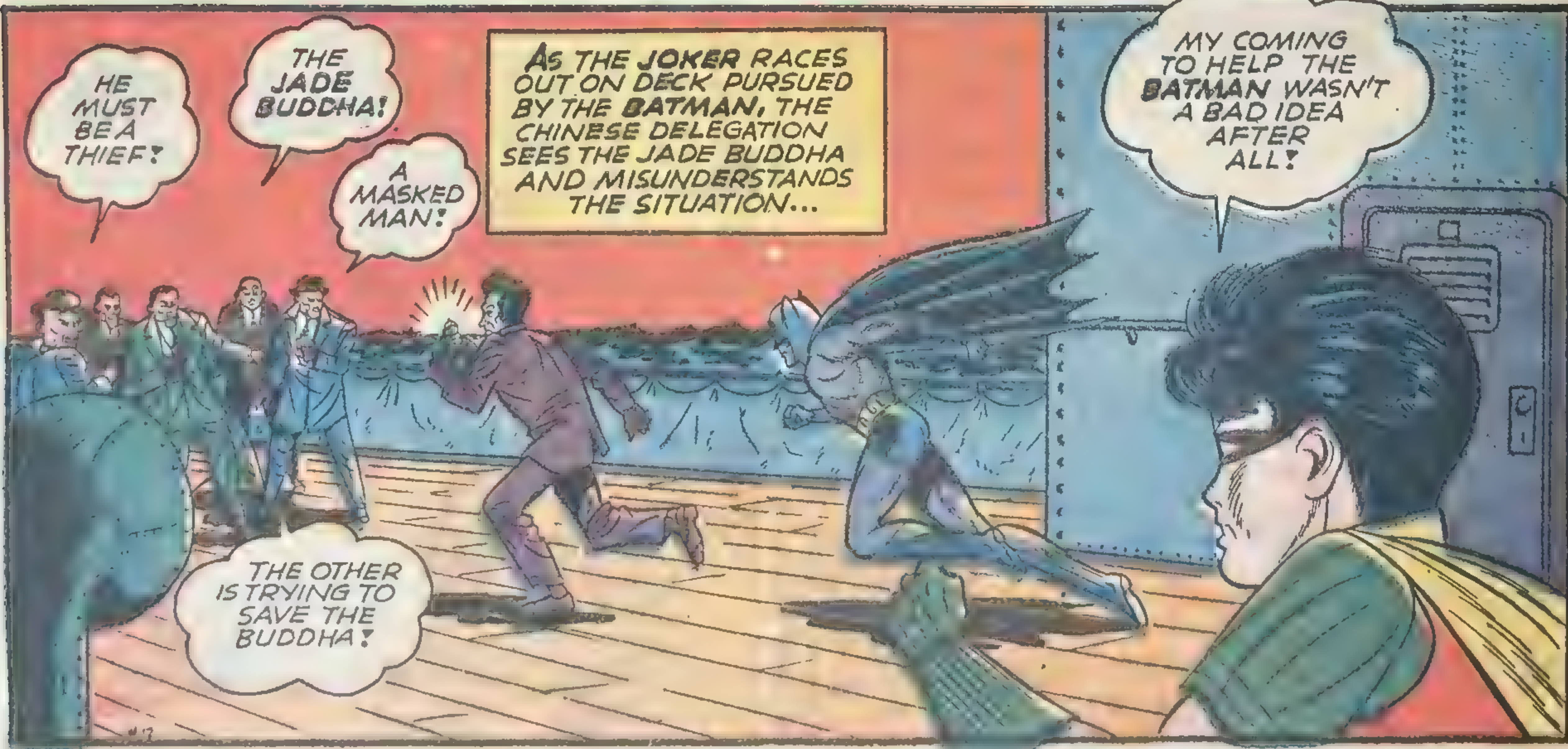


AS THE BATMAN LEAPS FORWARD TO FOLLOW UP HIS ADVANTAGE, THE JOKER FLAILS OUT WITH BOTH FEET, CATCHING HIM OFF GUARD...



NOT YET, BATMAN, NOT YET!

AS THE JOKER RACES OUT ON DECK PURSUED BY THE BATMAN, THE CHINESE DELEGATION SEES THE JADE BUDDHA AND MISUNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION...



HE MUST BE A THIEF!

THE JADE BUDDHA!

A MASKED MAN!

THE OTHER IS TRYING TO SAVE THE BUDDHA!

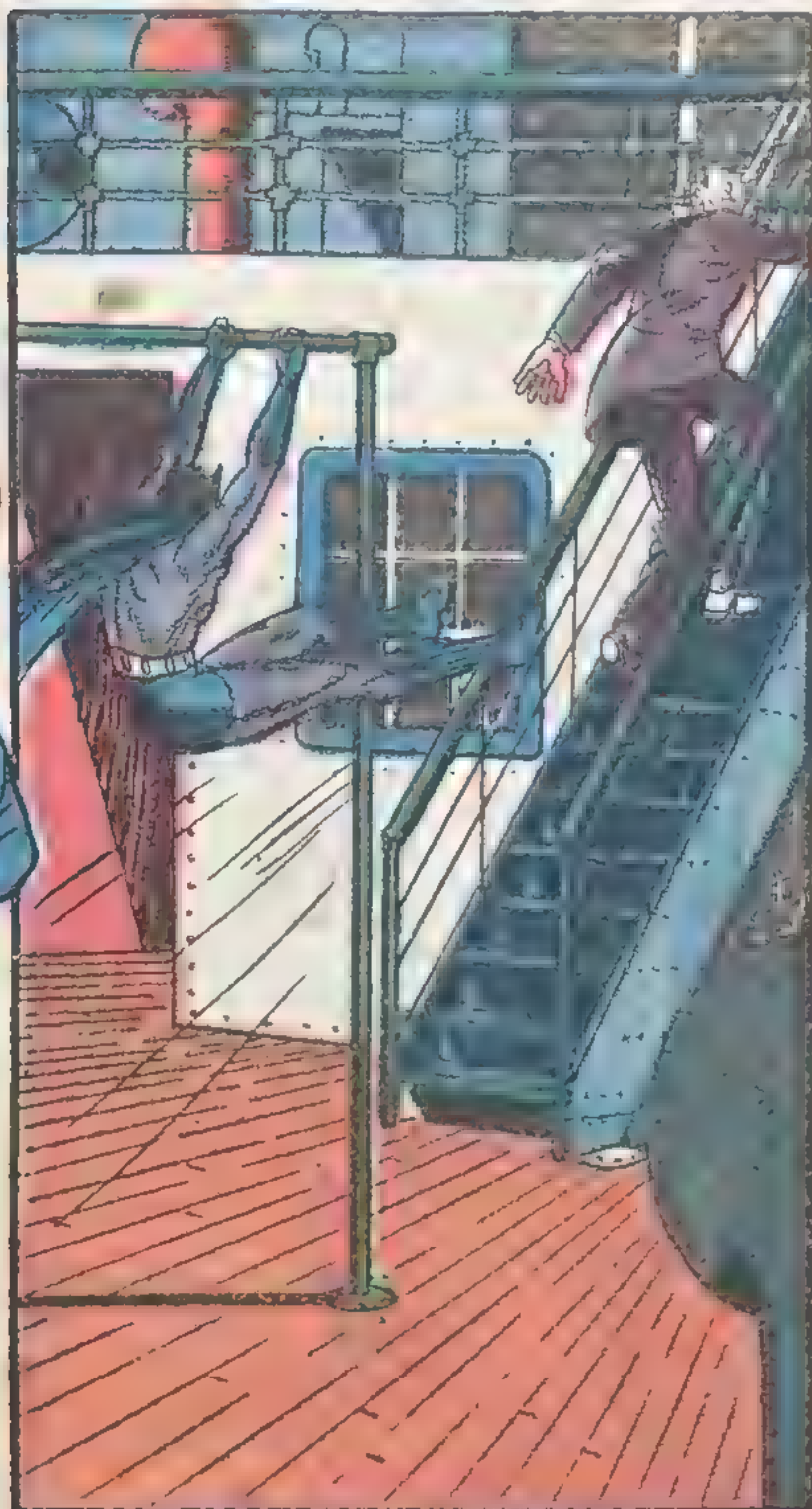
MY COMING TO HELP THE BATMAN WASN'T A BAD IDEA AFTER ALL!

AS THE GROUP CONVERGE ON HIM, A SMALL COMPACT FRAME PLOWS INTO THEM LIKE A HUMAN BATTERING RAM—ROBIN THE BOY WONDER!

JUST LIKE IN FOOTBALL! "TAKING YOU OUT" SO THE BATMAN CAN GO THROUGH!

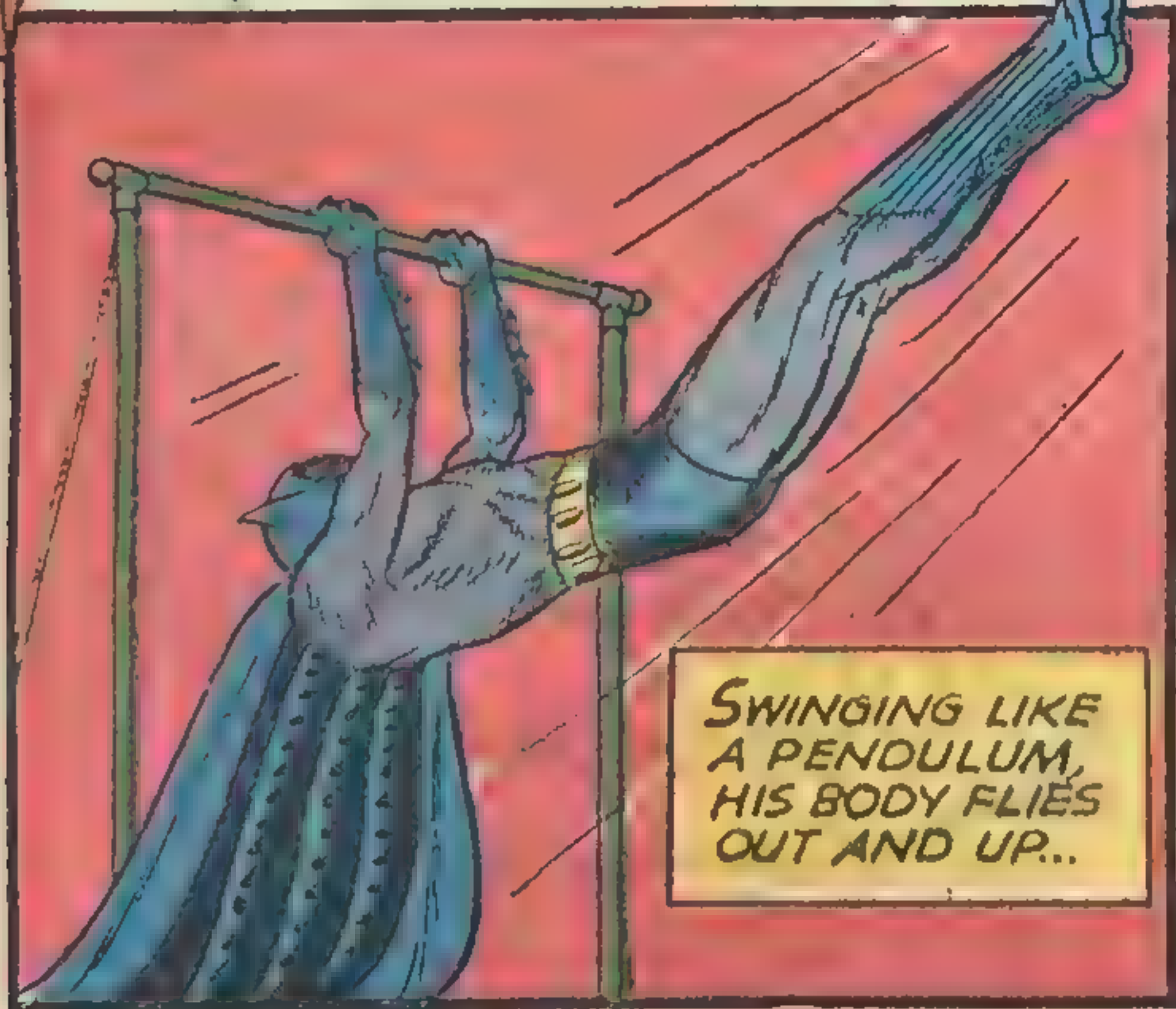


AS THE JOKER SPEEDS AWAY, THE BATMAN FLINGS HIS BODY UPWARD TO GRASP A BAR.....

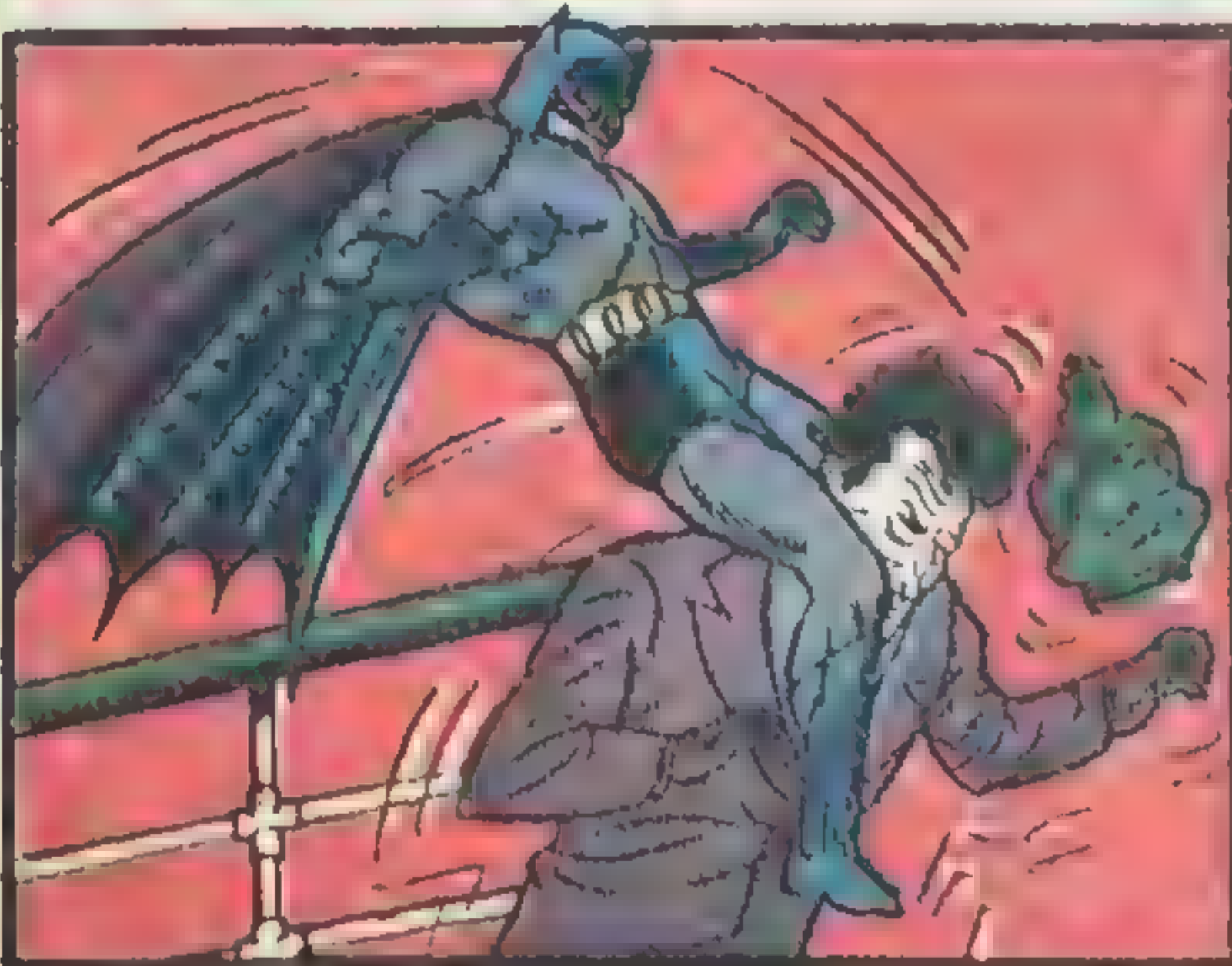


UP CATAPULTS THE LITHE FIGURE TO LAND ON THE UPPER DECK UPON THE FLEEING JOKER!

A SMASHING BLOW, AND THE JOKER GOES STAGGERING BACK TO THE SHIP'S RAIL AND...



SWINGING LIKE A PENDULUM, HIS BODY FLIES OUT AND UP..



DOWN...DOWN PLUMMETS THE JOKER TO HIT THE WATER AND REMAIN BELOW!

THE BATMAN SOON SETS THINGS RIGHT WITH THE CHINESE..

OUT INTO THE NIGHT SOARS THE BATPLANE, CARRYING A MAN WHO HAS HAD THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING A JOB WELL DONE!



I WONDER IF THIS IS REALLY THE END OF THE JOKER AT LAST! I WONDER!



WE APOLOGIZE DEEPLY FOR OUR MISTAKE! FORGIVE US!

YOU HAVE DONE OUR PEOPLE A GREAT SERVICE!

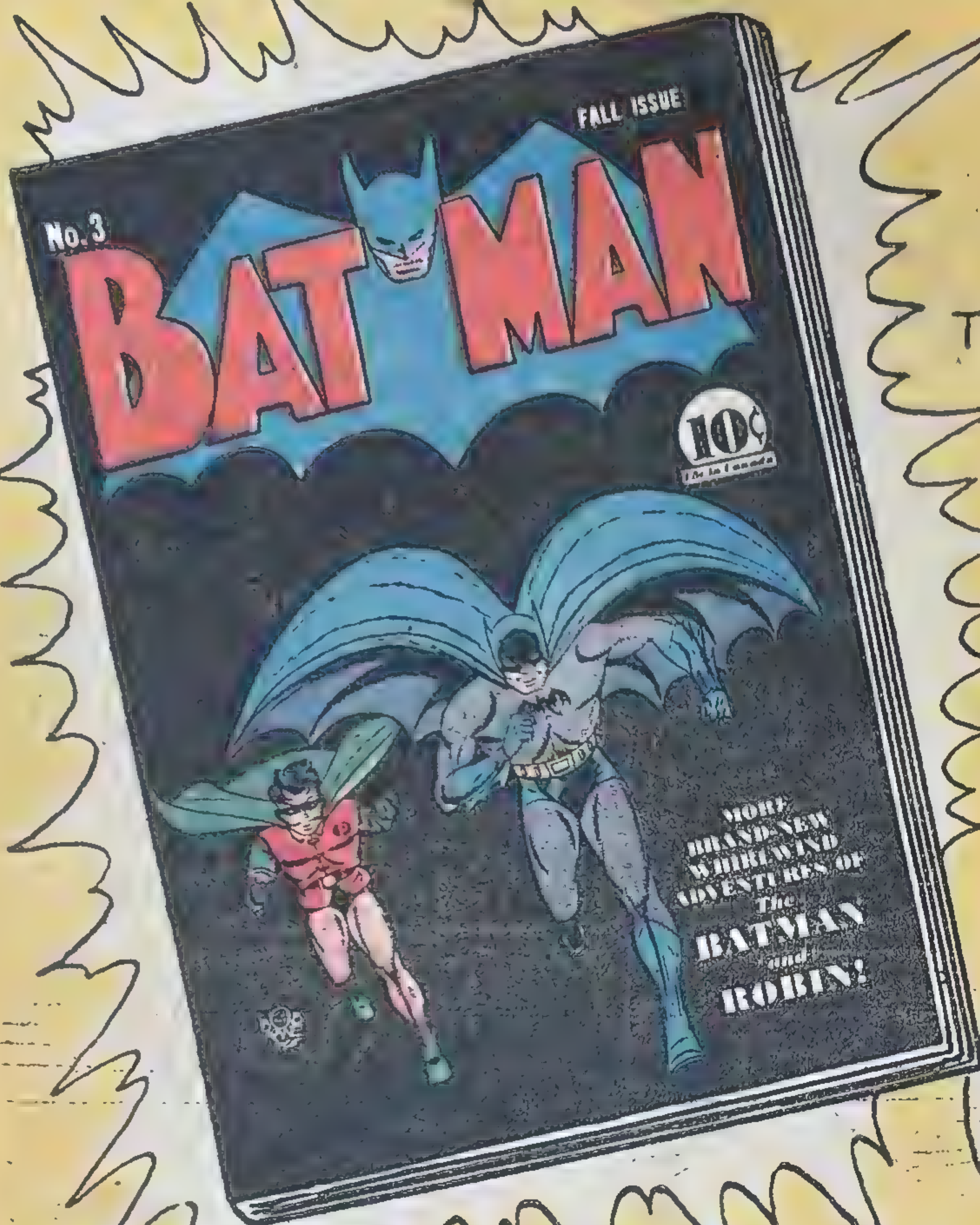
IT'S EVERYONE'S DUTY TO MAKE THINGS EASIER-FOR WAR-STRICKEN PEOPLE! I HOPE YOU SELL THIS, THE PROCEEDS WILL DO MUCH TO REMEDY THEIR PLIGHT!

JUST THINK! THERE GOES A MAN WHO PLACES HIS VERY LIFE IN DANGER SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE IN GREATER SECURITY!

NO MAN CAN MAKE A GREATER SACRIFICE FOR HIS PEOPLE! HE IS TRULY A GREAT MAN, THIS BATMAN!



AGAIN!



ANOTHER
BRAND-NEW ISSUE,
CHOCK-FULL OF
THRILLING EXPLOITS
OF THE

BATMAN

AND

ROBIN

----- AMERICA'S
FASTEST-GROWING
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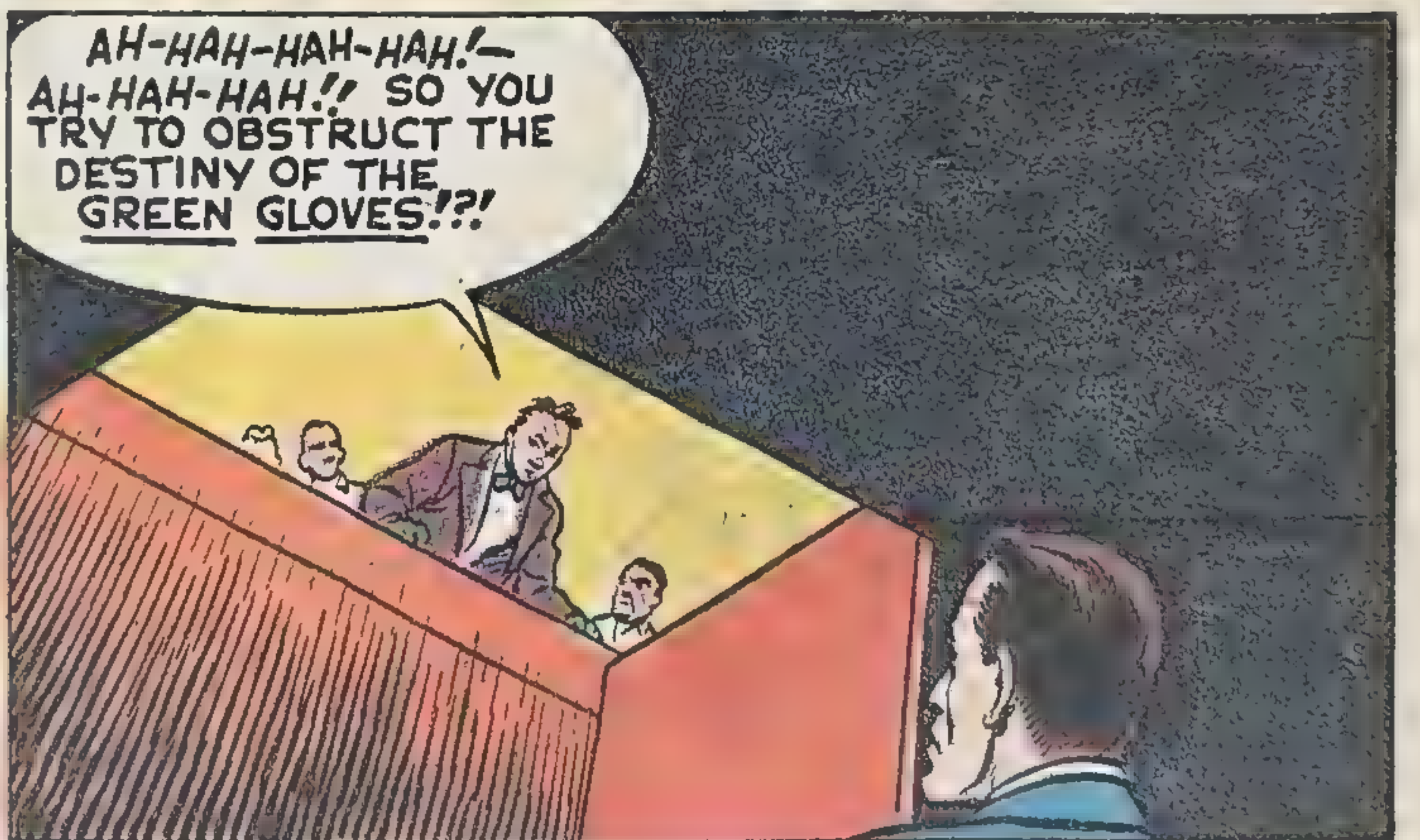
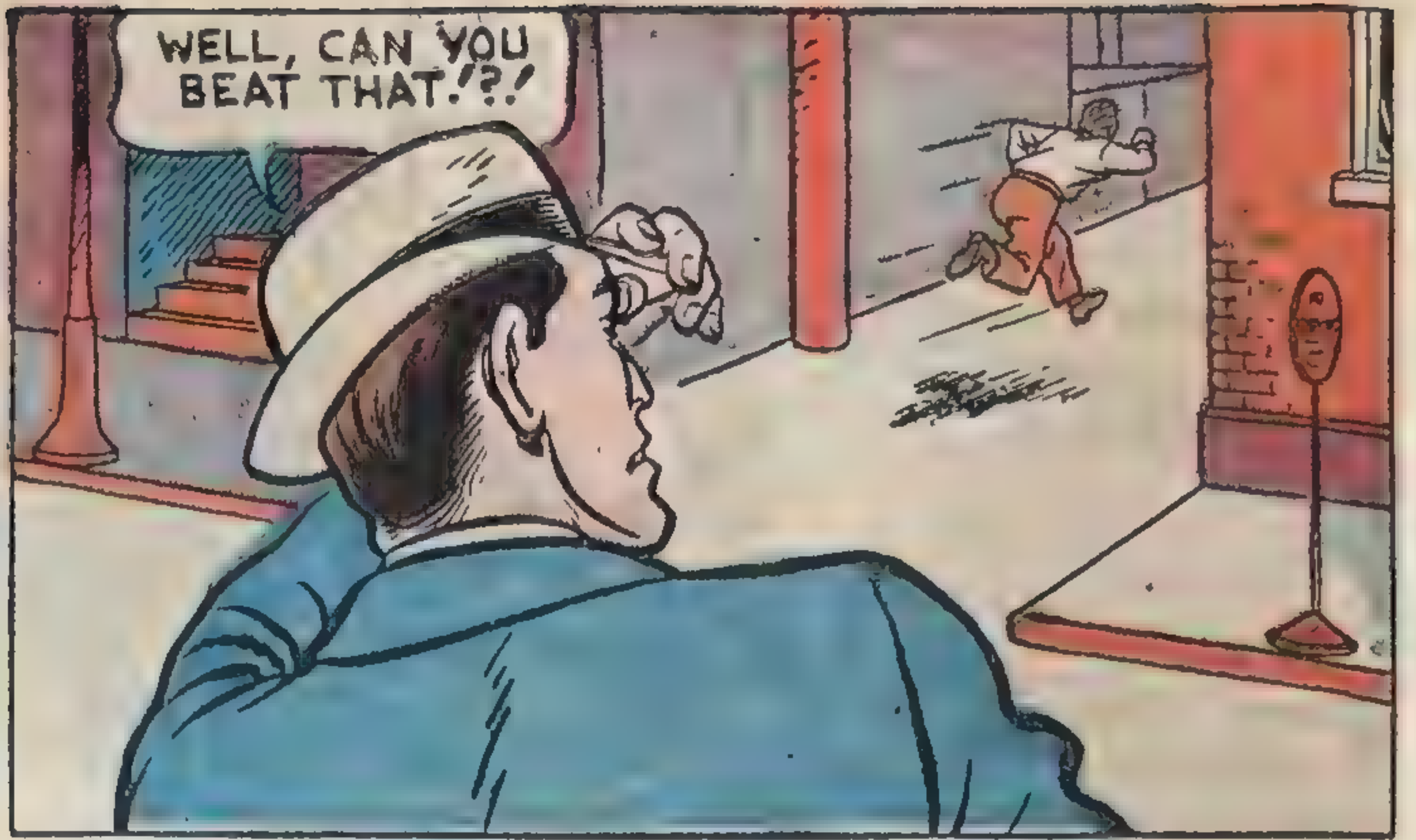
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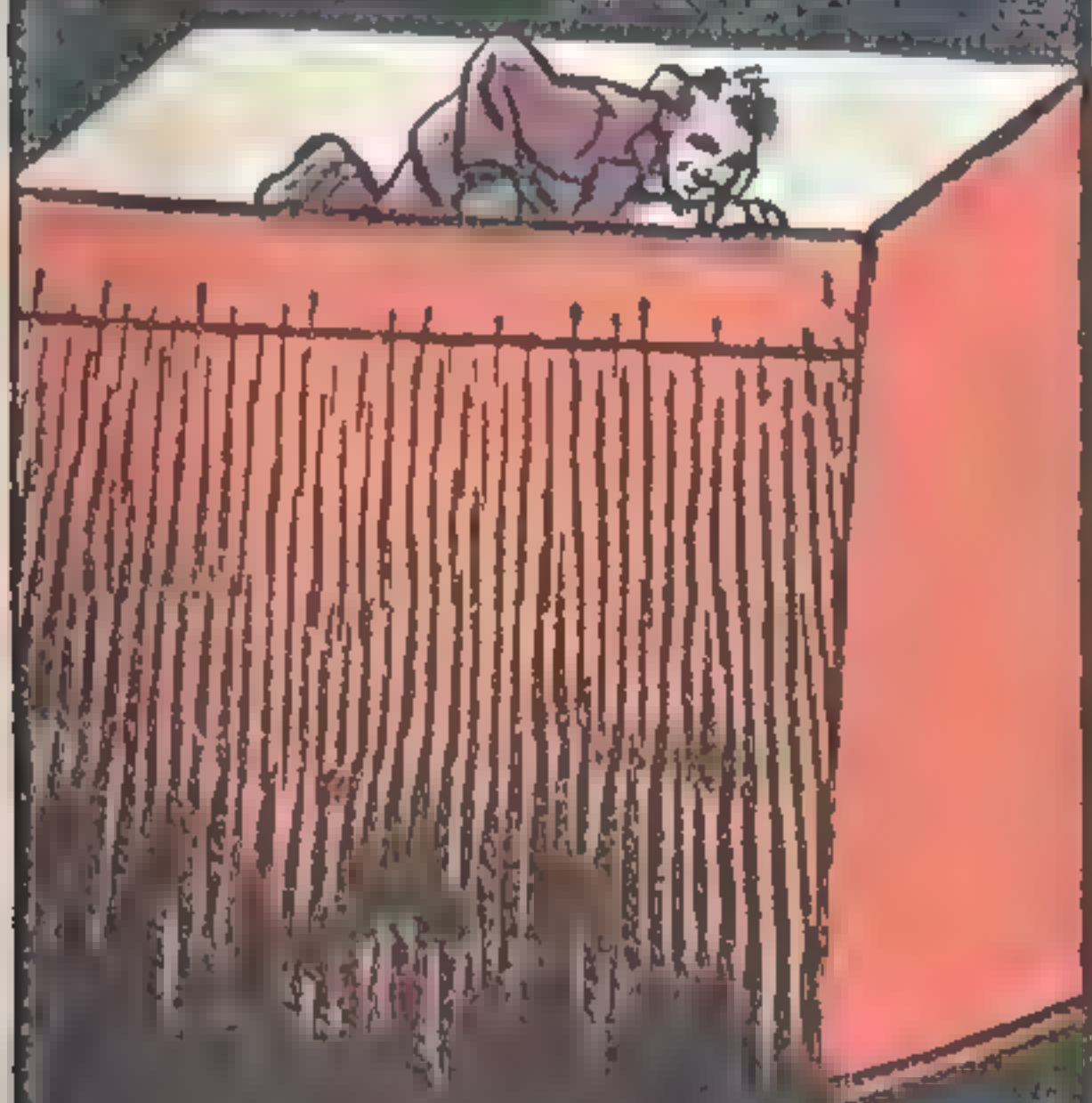
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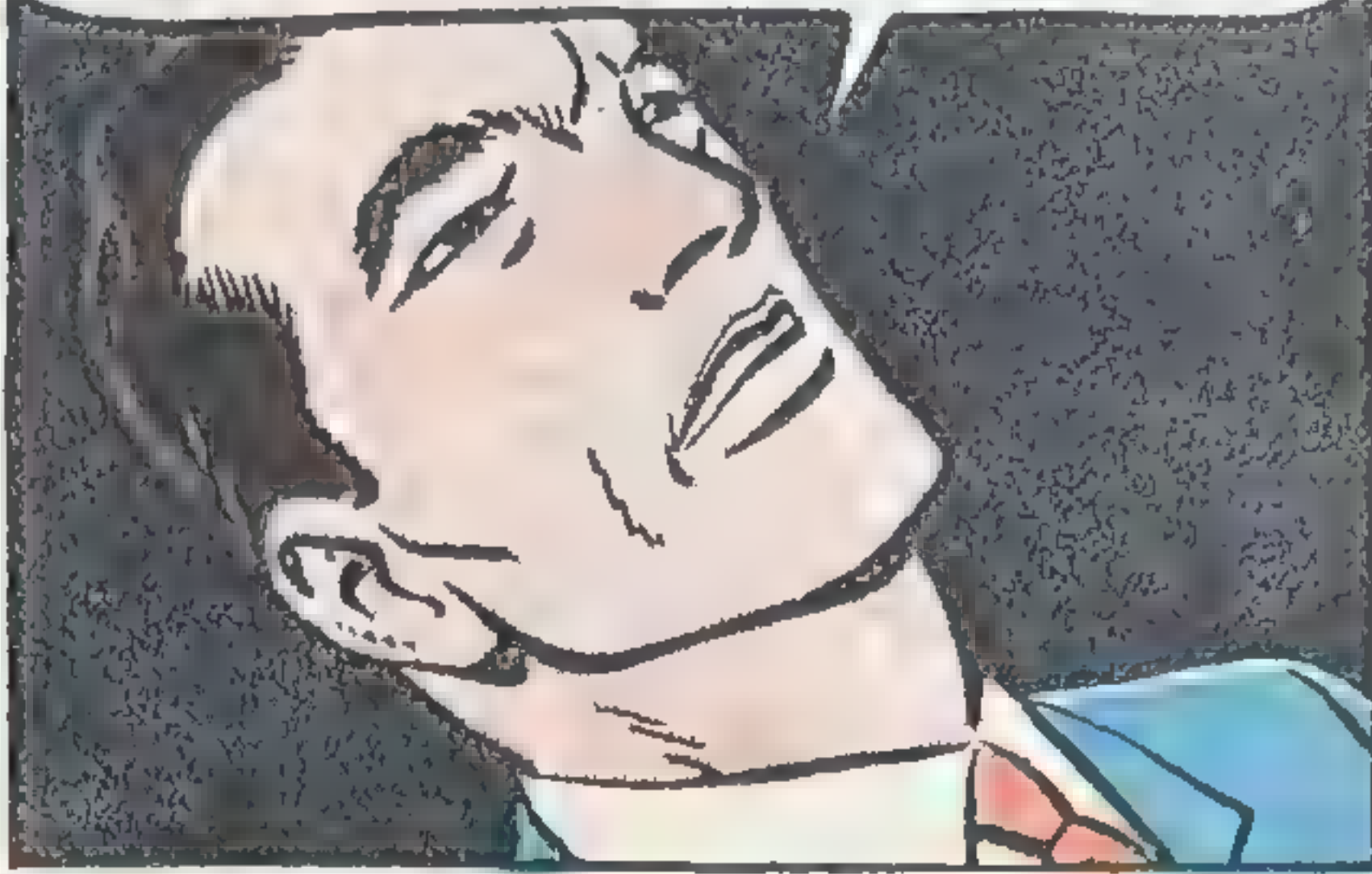




I GO NOW—TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOU. BUT I WILL RETURN — AND THEN, BEWARE THE VENGEANCE OF GLOVER GREEN!!



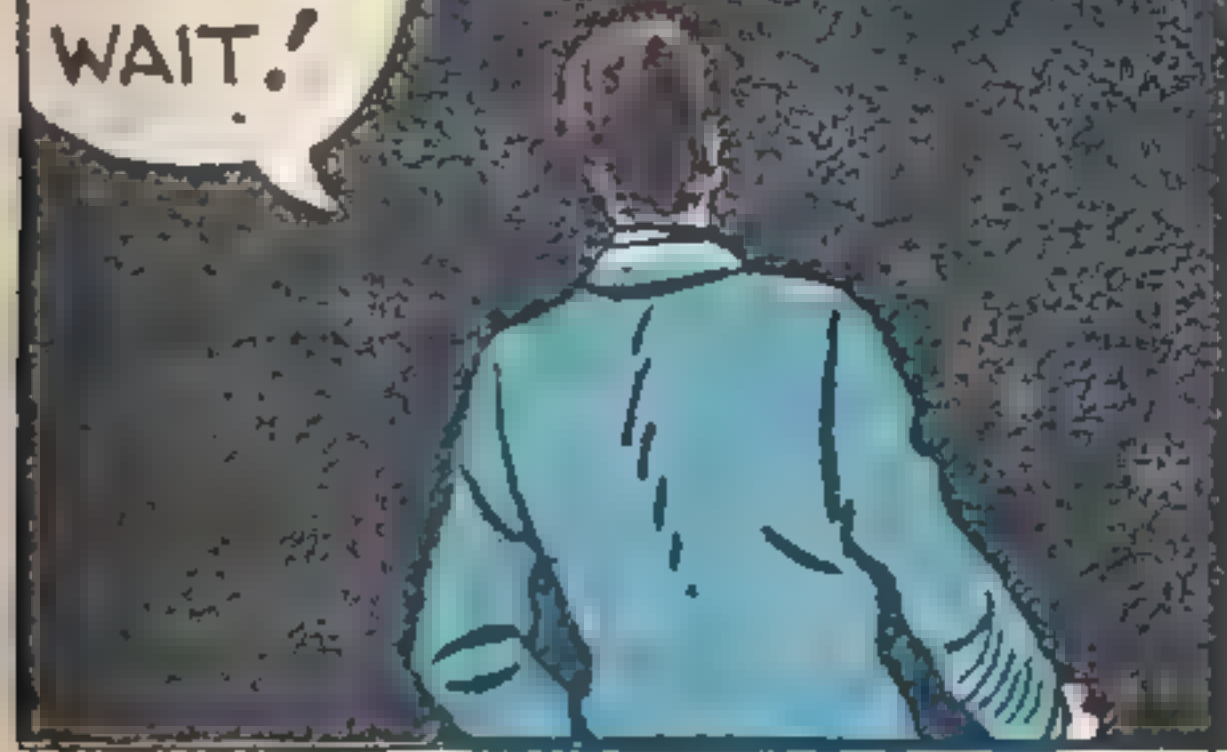
THEY'RE GONE! — AND THAT GLOVER GREEN'S MIND IS AS LOOSE AS A STRAW MATTRESS! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE BENEVOLENT ORDER OF GREEN GLOVES DECIDES ON SOMETHING BAD ENOUGH TO DO TO ME!



DARK AS PITCH — I'VE FELT ALL AROUND THE WALL — AND I CAN'T FIND A SIGN OF AN OPENING. ALL COLD, CLAMMY CEMENT!



I CAN HARDLY WAIT!



I CAN'T REACH THE OPENING!



OKAY — THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT SIT DOWN AND WAIT!

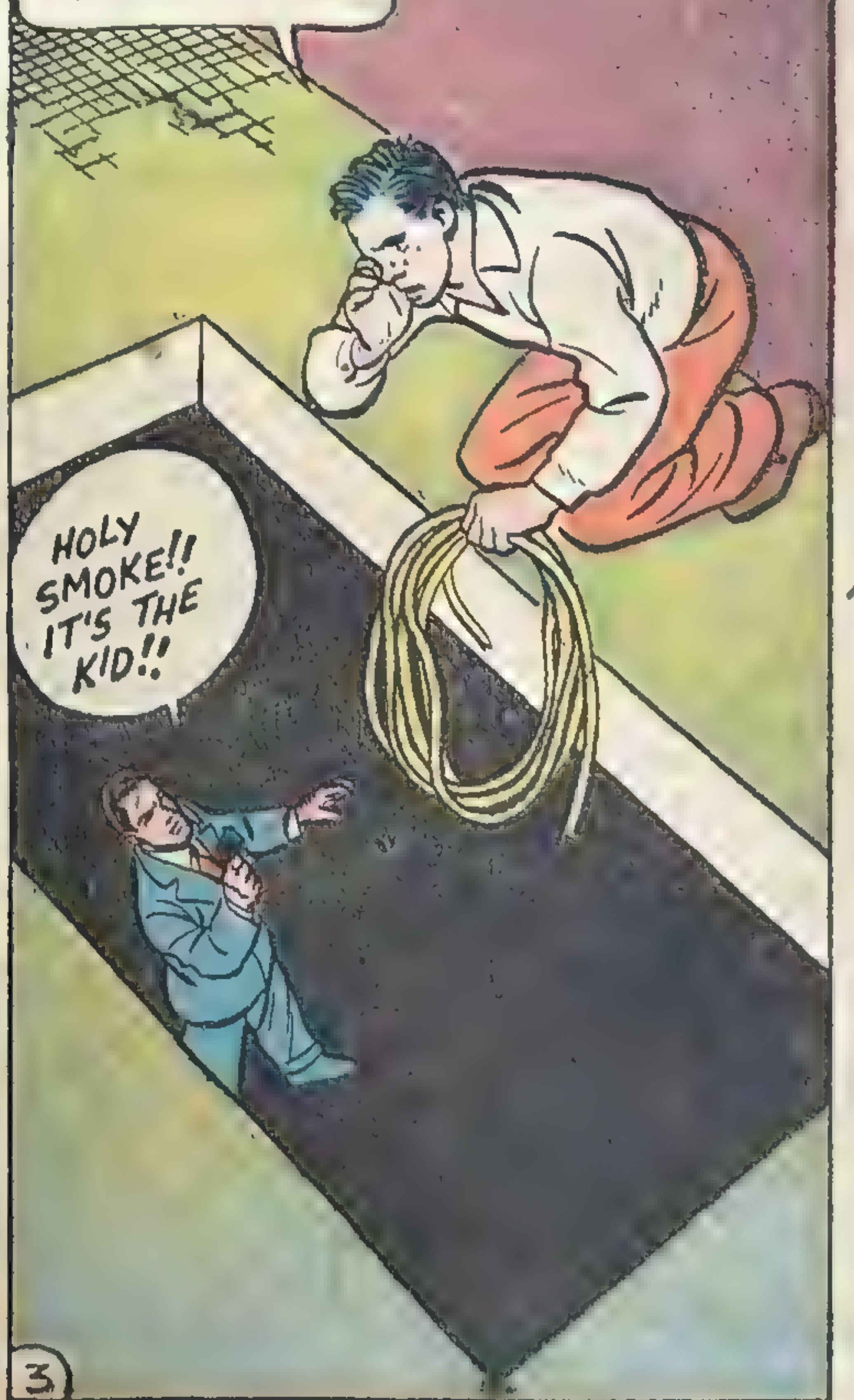


SAY! SOMEONE'S COMING — SOONER THAN I EXPECTED! THE LIGHT'S DIM, BUT HE'LL BE SILHOUETTED ABOVE WHEN HE —

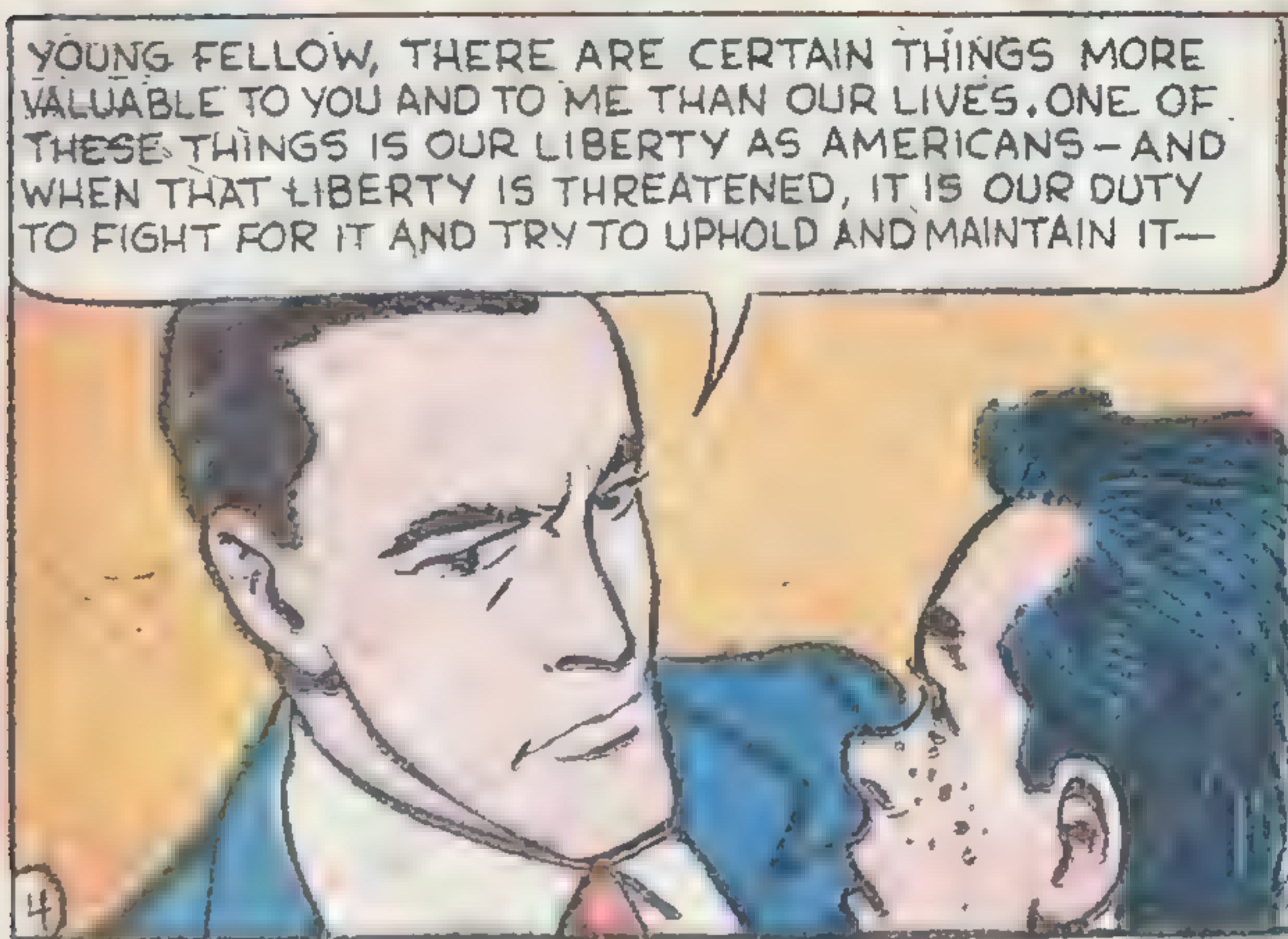
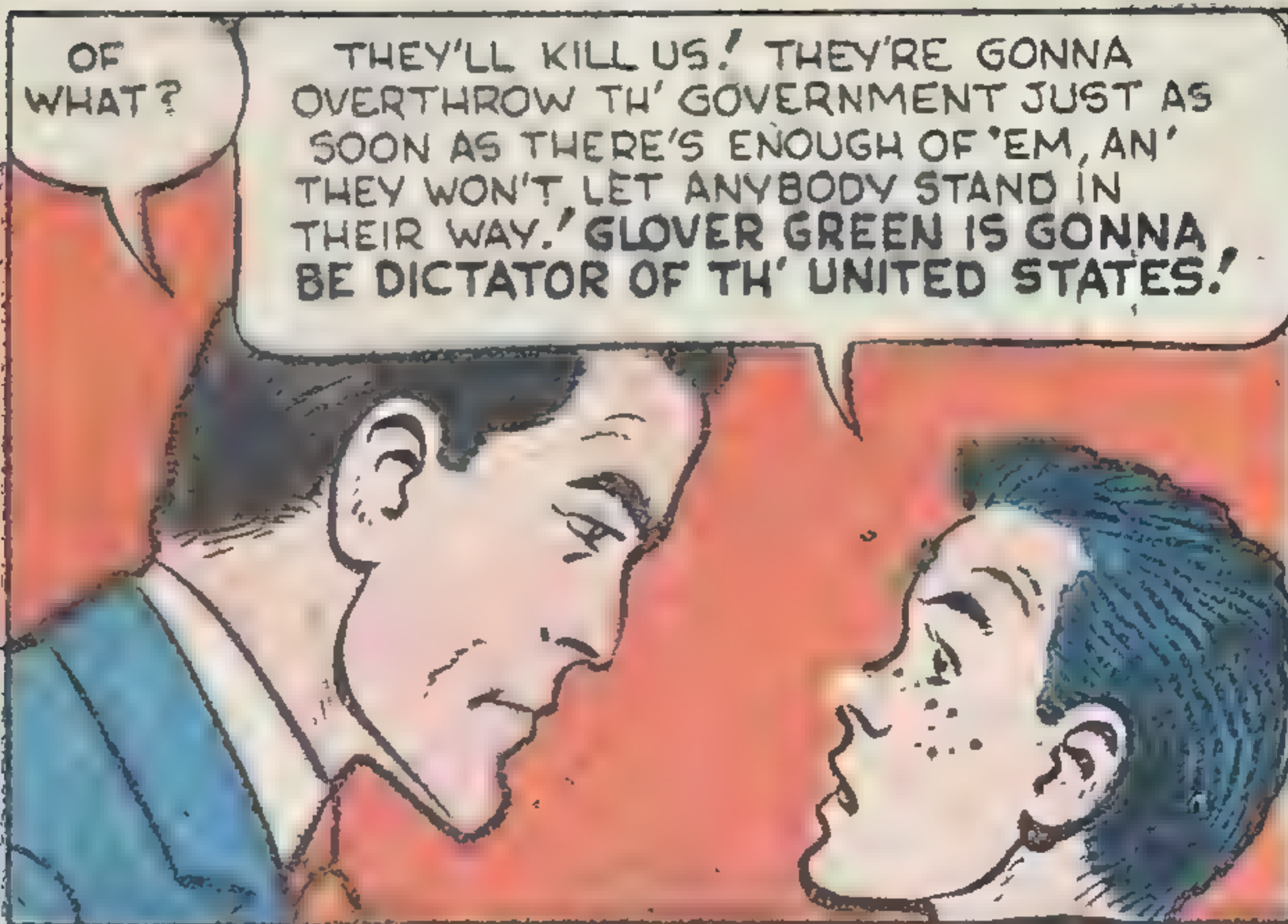
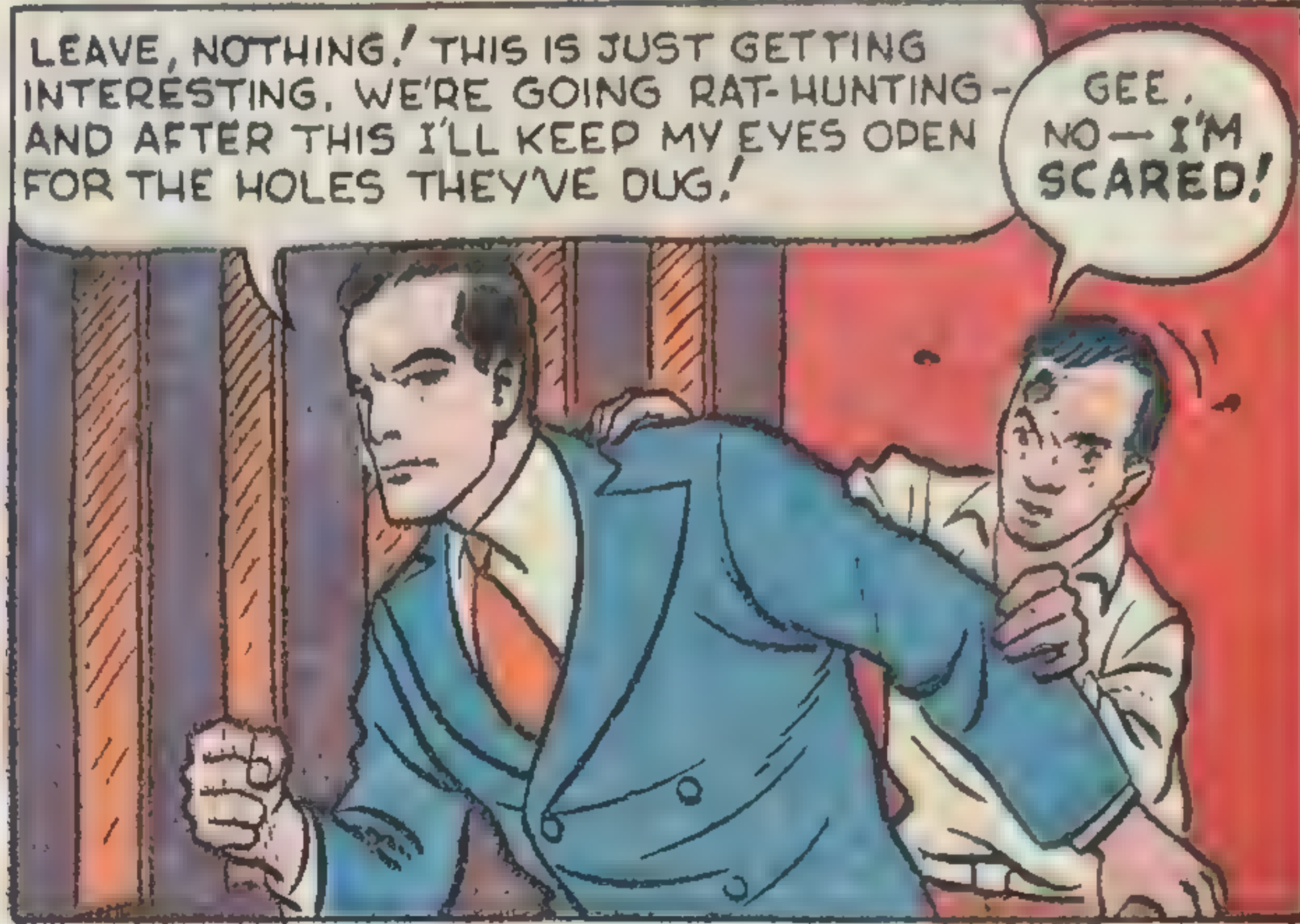


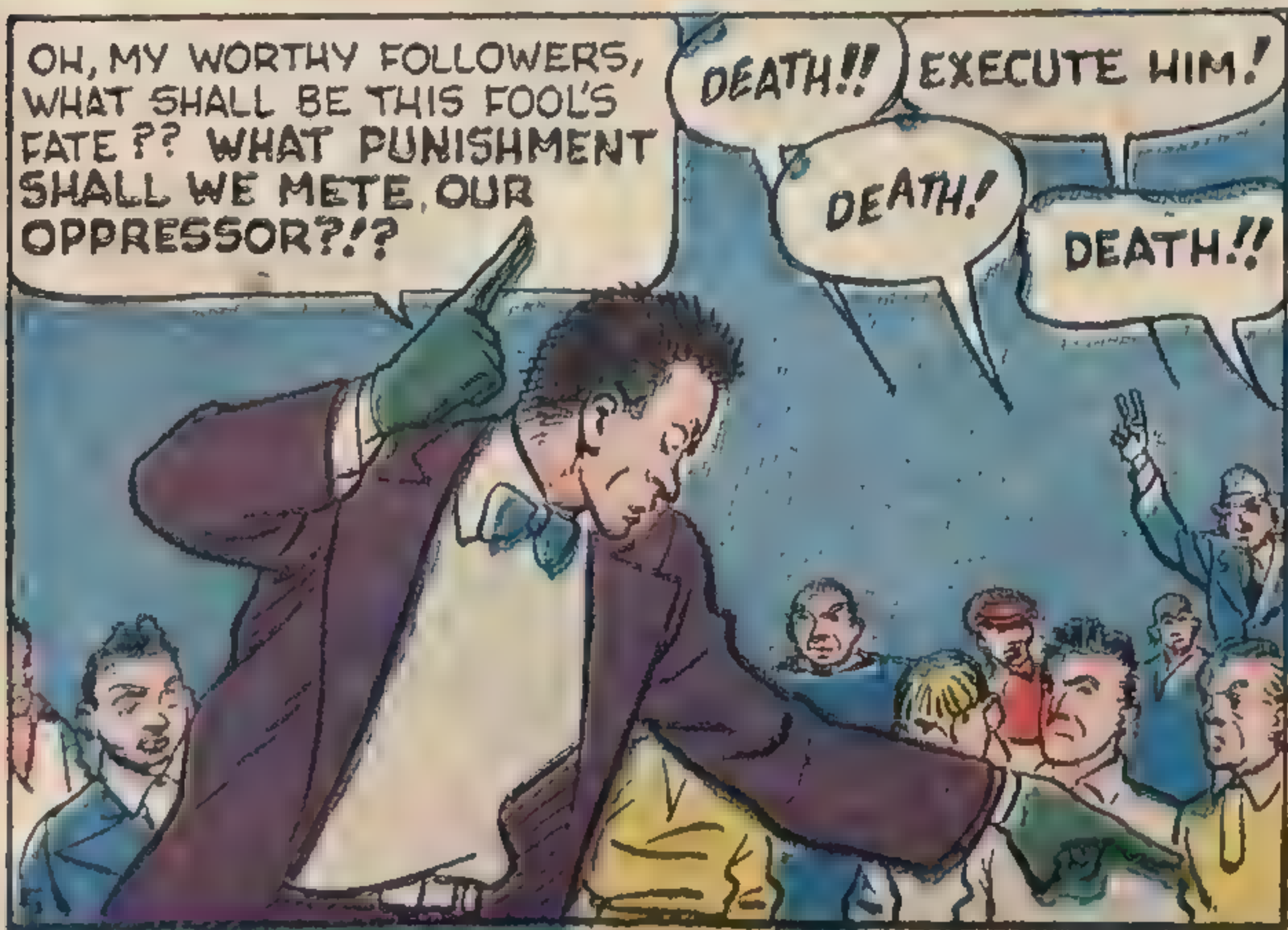
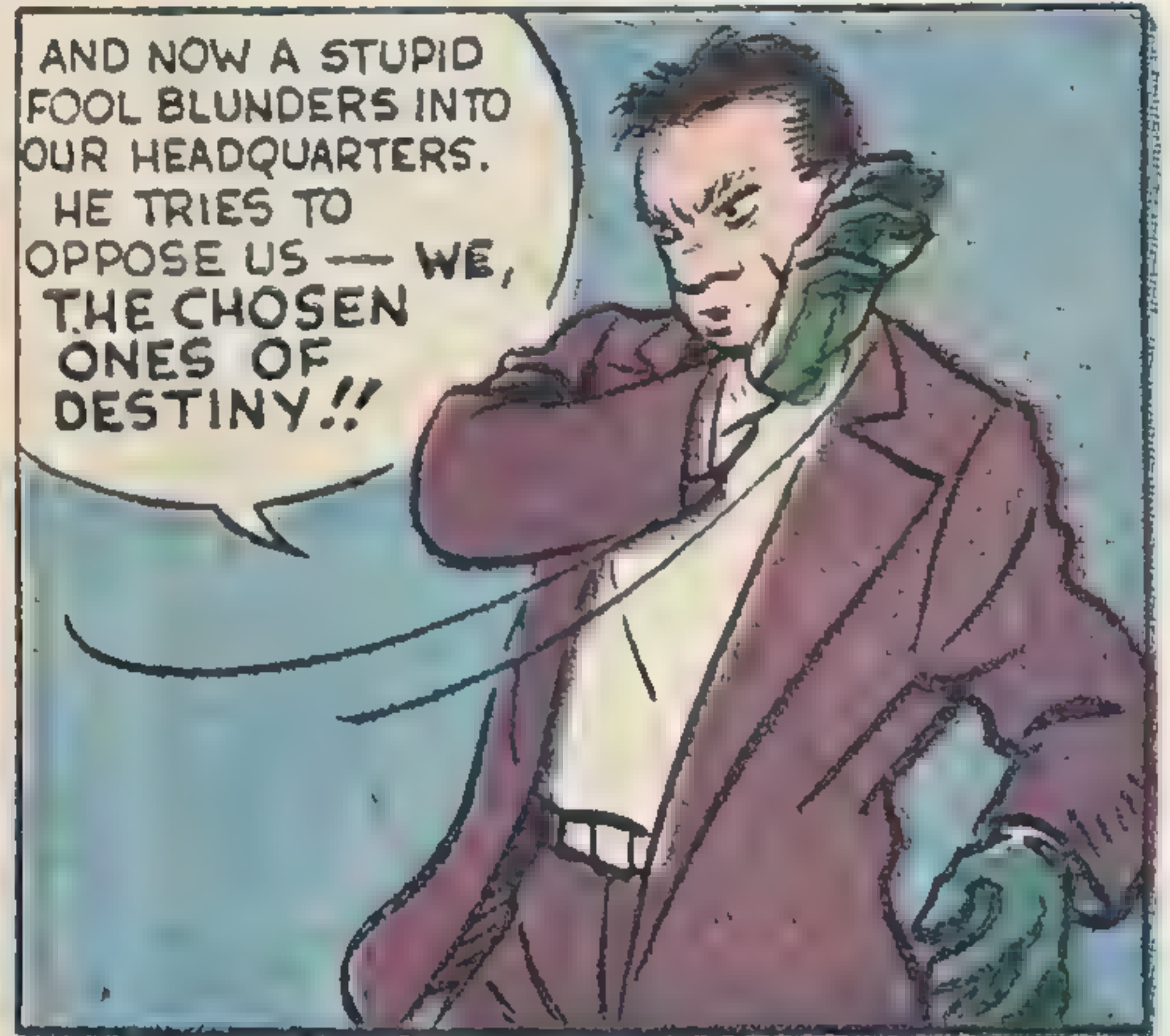
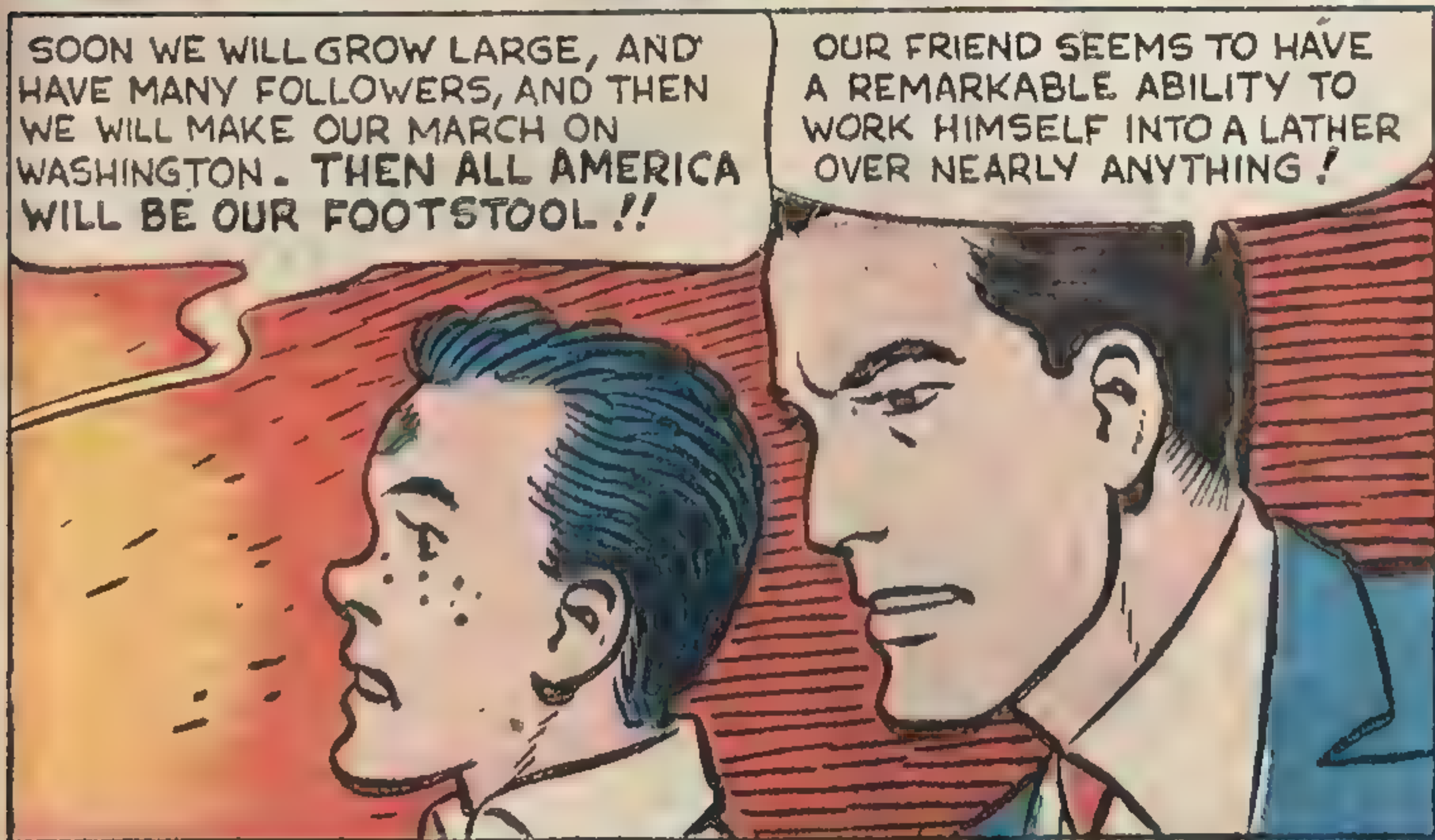
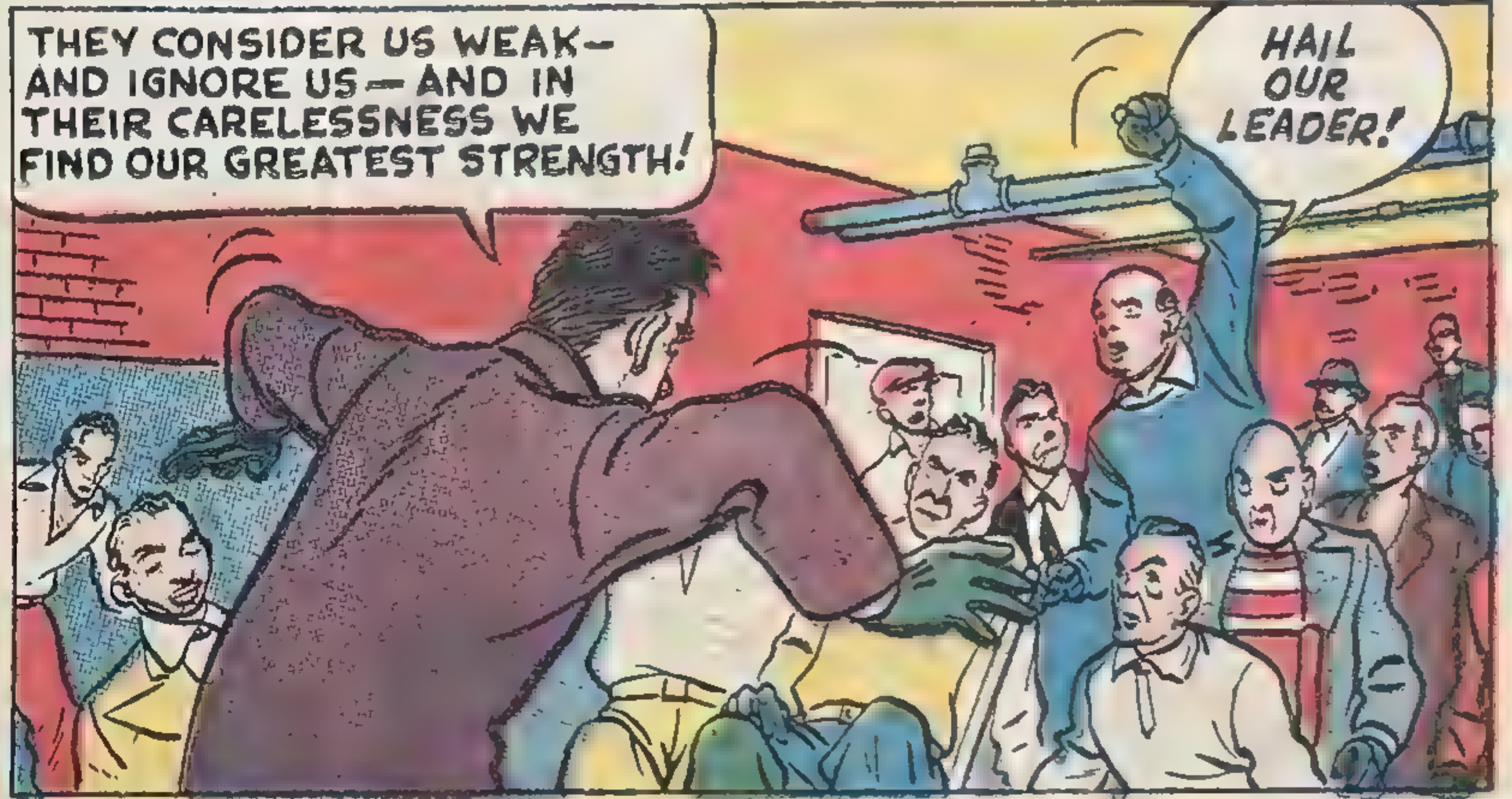
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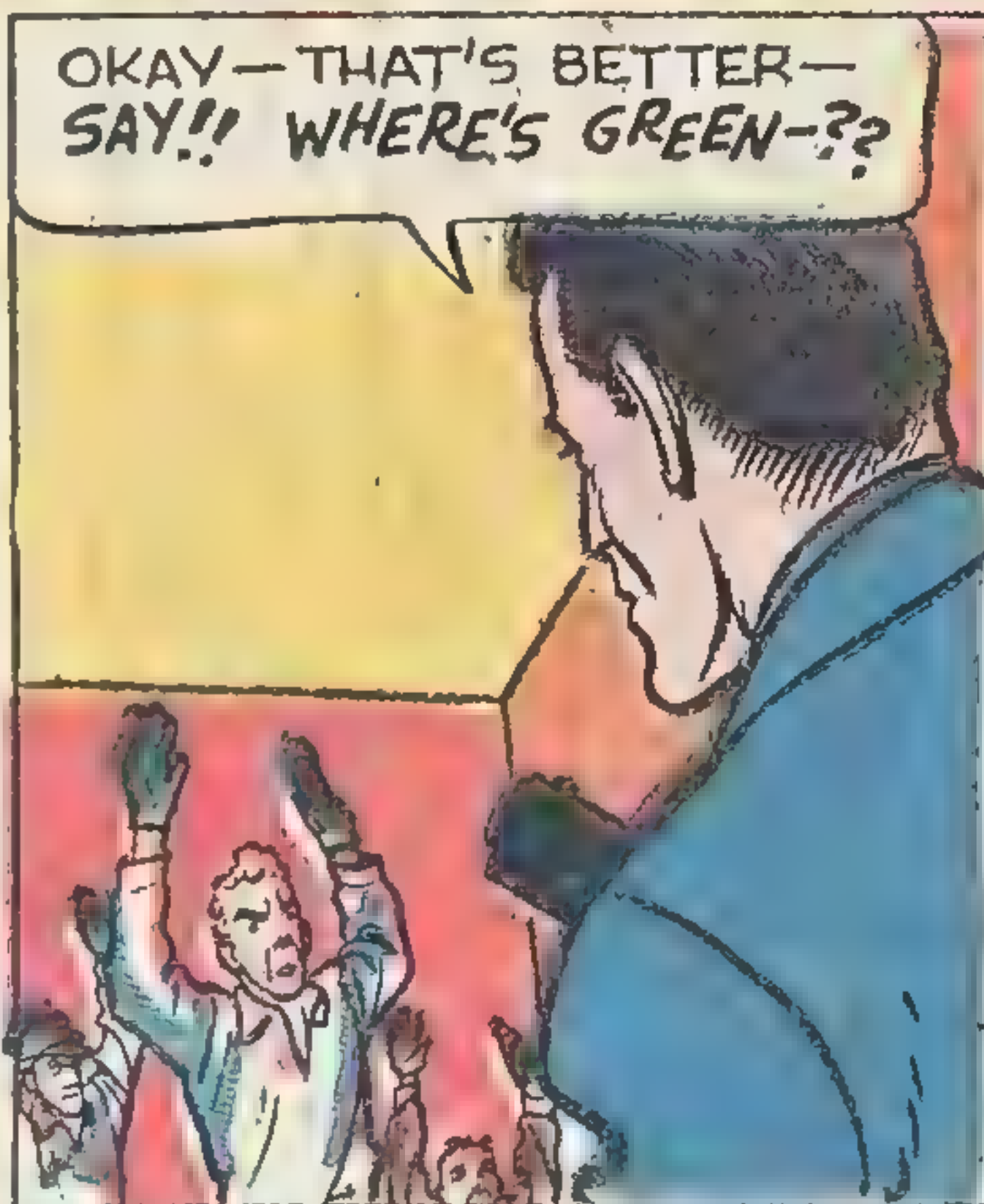
HEY, M-MISTER! SHH-H-H!



HOLY SMOKE!! IT'S THE KID!!







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BOOK REVIEW

"THE VOICE OF THE CITY" by O. Henry

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"The Voice of the City" is a collection of short stories that give you at least a chuckle apiece.

One of the best is "Squaring the Circle." This is the tale of a southern feud in which the opposing families weeded each other until there was left only one male member on each side! Sam Folwell was determined to wipe out Cal Harkness. Cal, who had no desire to be killed, quit the small southern town

and went to New York. Sam, undaunted, put on his city clothes, concealed a knife and a pistol on his person, and followed his blood enemy to the city. All he knew of Cal's whereabouts was that he drove an express wagon somewhere in New York.

Sam felt uneasy in New York. Strange vehicles rushed in front of him. Clanging engines went by. Hordes of people surrounded him. Sam was bewildered and frightened by all the noise and bigness and movement. Yet he kept before him his single purpose—to find and kill

Cal Harkness!

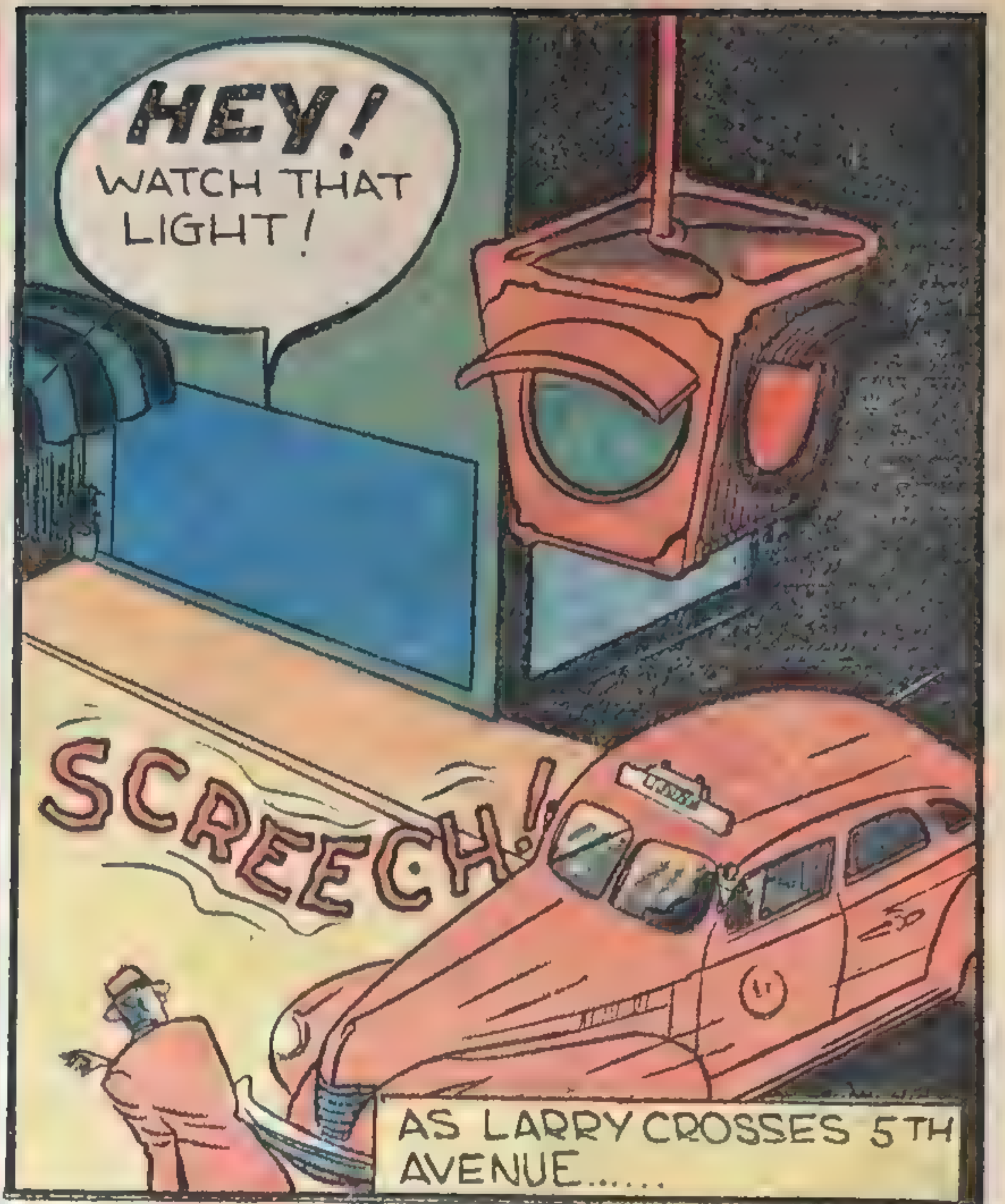
Sam threaded his way among an army of unknowns. He crossed and re-crossed busy intersections, at a loss where to look next. He tried to question a few people, but they looked at him askance and moved away. A policeman told him to get on.

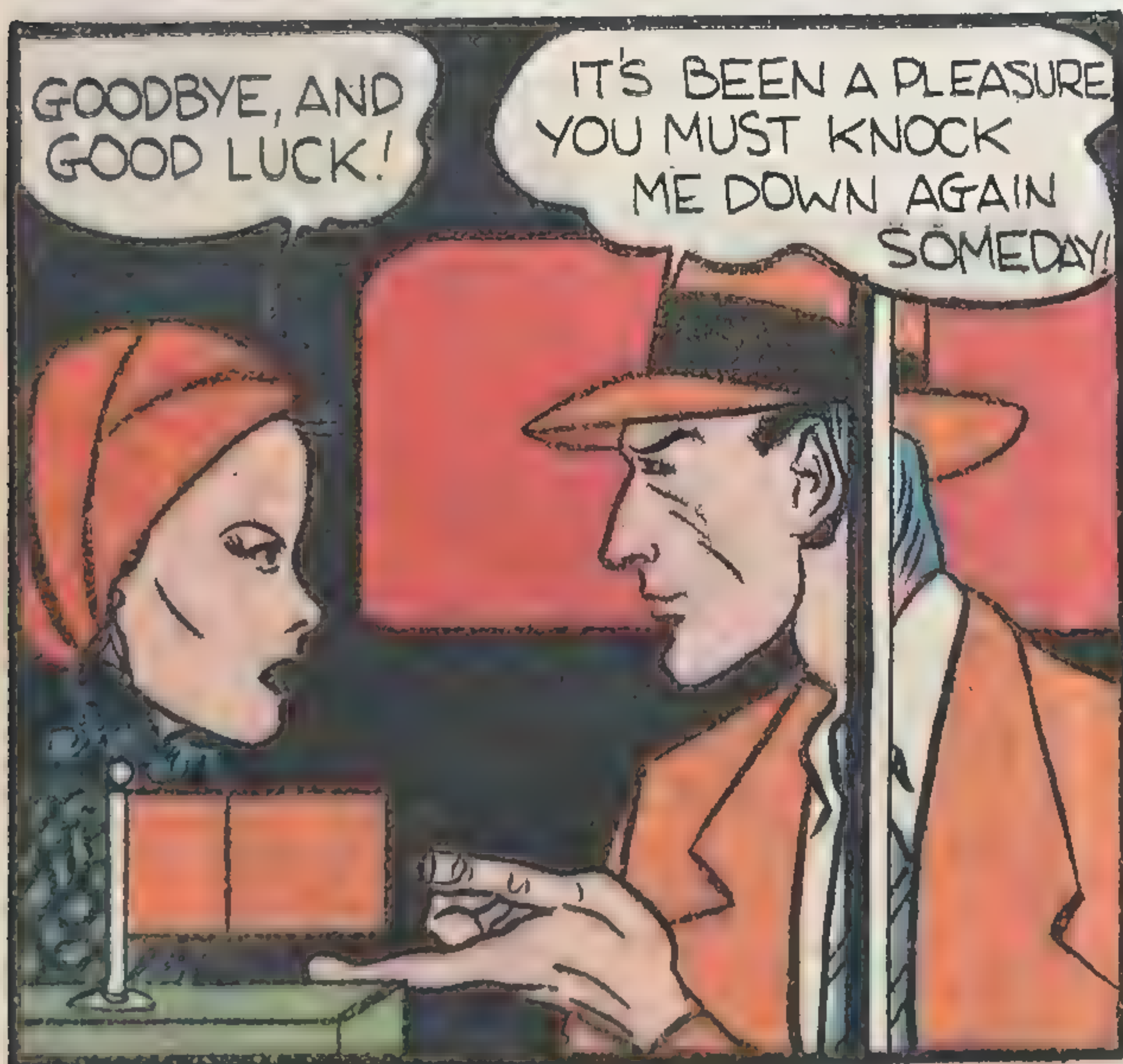
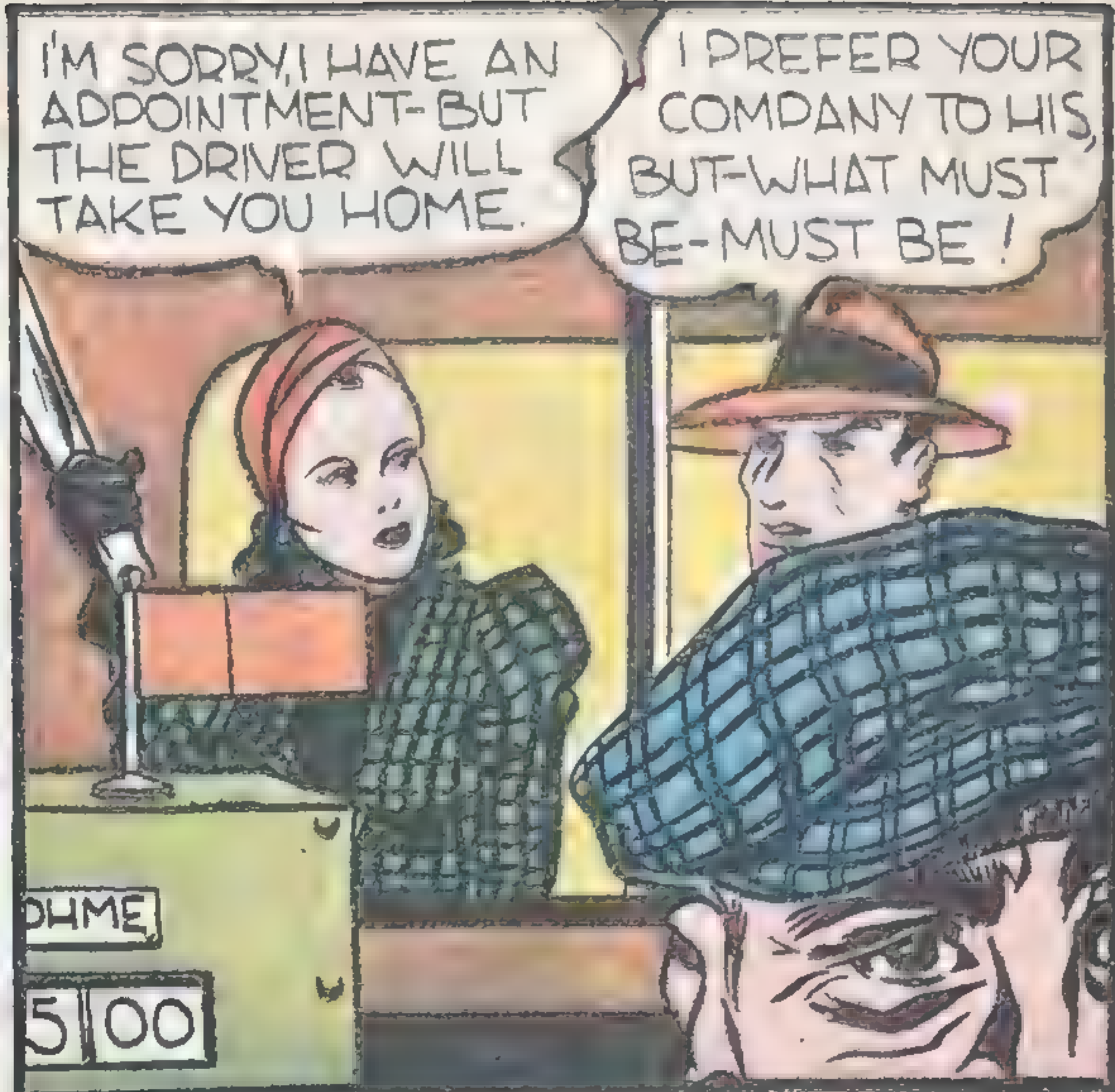
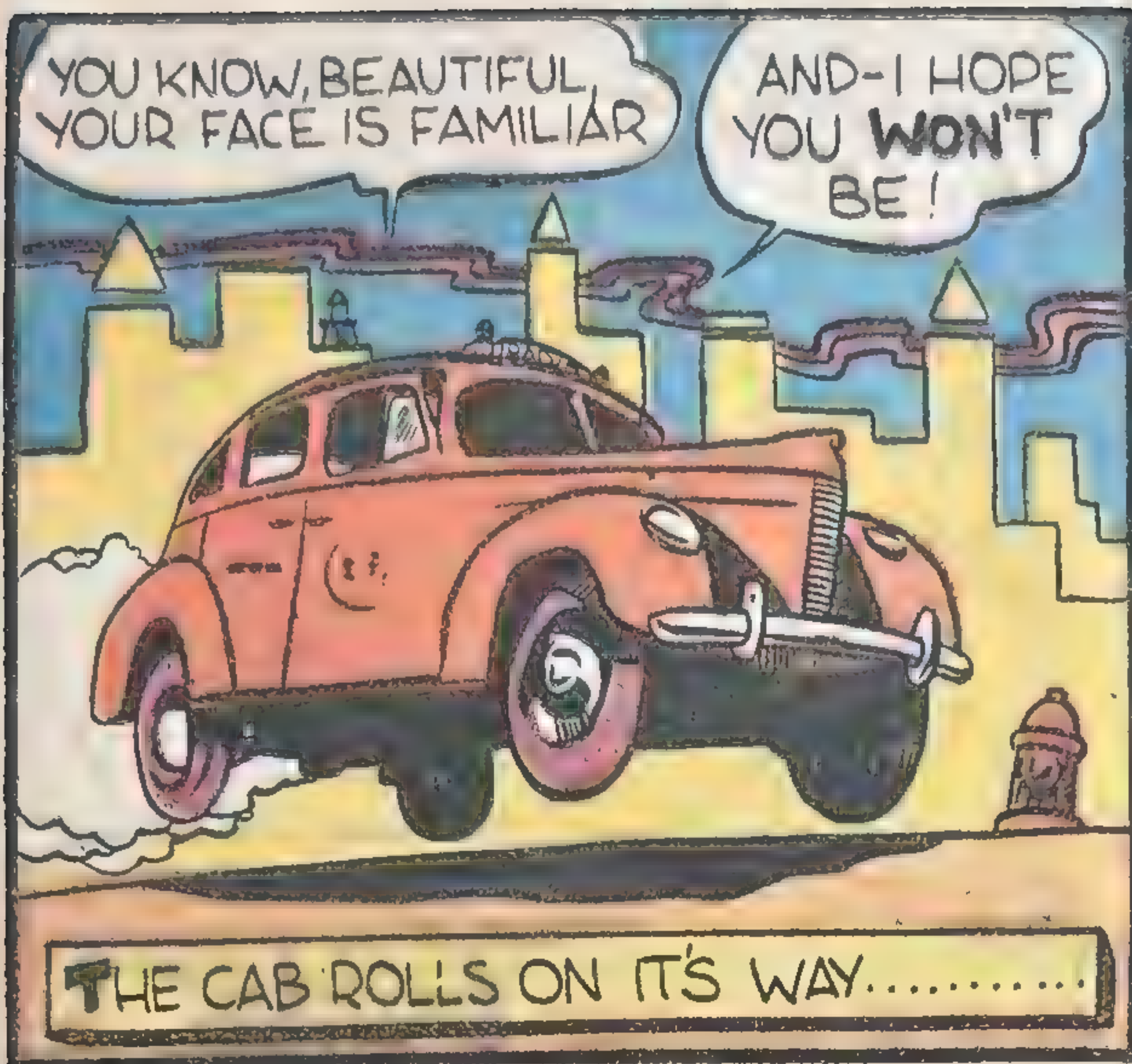
Five o'clock came. The home-going crowds poured out of buildings and nearly mobbed poor, perplexed Sam. It was then that Sam saw Cal Harkness coming down the street toward him. Cal saw his enemy, hesitated. Sam pushed people out of his way and sprang toward Cal.

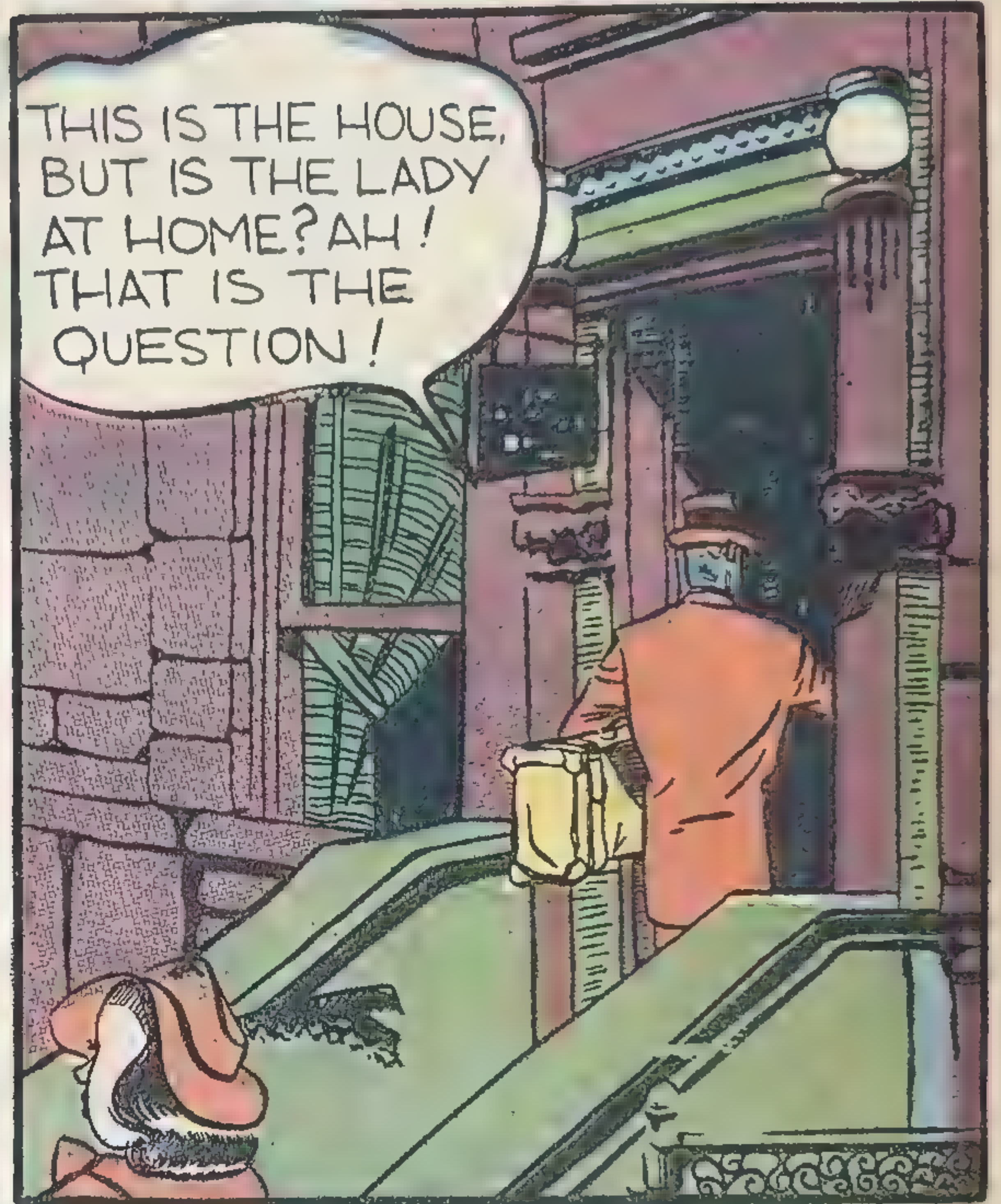
"Howdy, Cal!" he cried. "I'm durned glad to see ye!"

Whereupon the blood enemies fell into each other's arms, each deliriously happy at finding a familiar face in the vast throng of New York's strangers!

THE END











YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
SEND A WAGON: DON'T
KNOW WHO THE GUYS
ARE, BUT THEY'LL
STAY ON ICE TILL
YOU GET HERE. NO,
SORRY I CAN'T WAIT!
I'VE GOT A BOMB
ON MY HANDS!



CHIEF! TAKE ME DOWN TO
THE BOMB-VAULT
RIGHT AWAY!

OKAY, STEELE,
BUT WHAT ARE YOU
DOING WITH A---
B-BOMB?!?

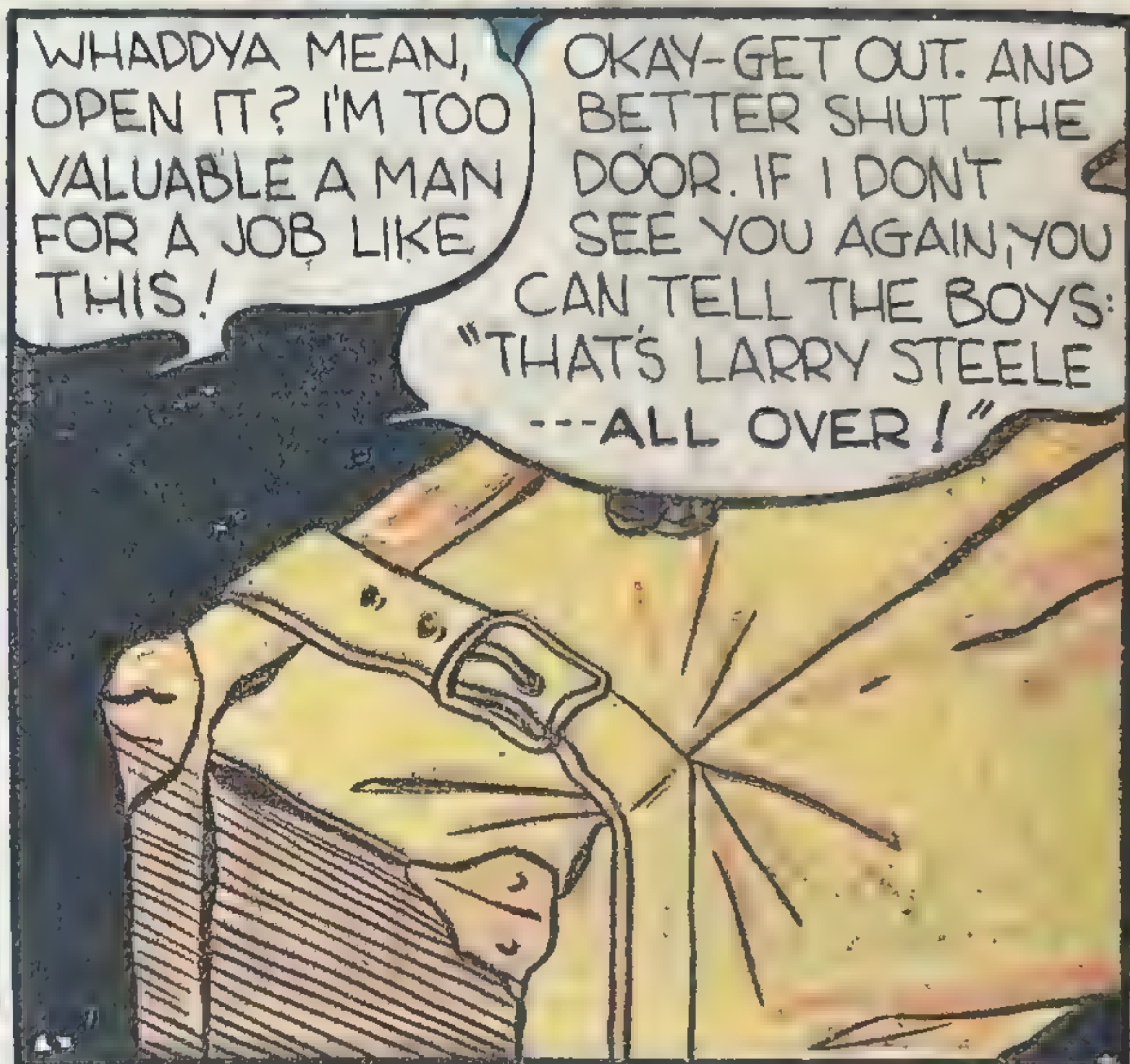
LARRY RUSHES TO HEADQUARTERS.....



WHERE'D YOU
GET IT?

A LADY GAVE
IT TO ME-BUT
MAYBE SHE'S
NO LADY!

THE TWO MEN HURRY INTO A DEEP
BASEMENT.... HEADQUARTERS OF
THE DEPARTMENT'S BOMB SQUAD.



WHADDYA MEAN,
OPEN IT? I'M TOO
VALUABLE A MAN
FOR A JOB LIKE
THIS!

OKAY-GET OUT. AND
BETTER SHUT THE
DOOR. IF I DON'T
SEE YOU AGAIN, YOU
CAN TELL THE BOYS:
"THAT'S LARRY STEELE
---ALL OVER!"



POOR STEELE-I ALWAYS
LIKED THE GUY, FRESH
AS HE IS!

OUT SIDE THE BOMB-PROOF DOOR
THE CHIEF WAITS, WHILE LARRY
OPENS THE BAG, THEN.....

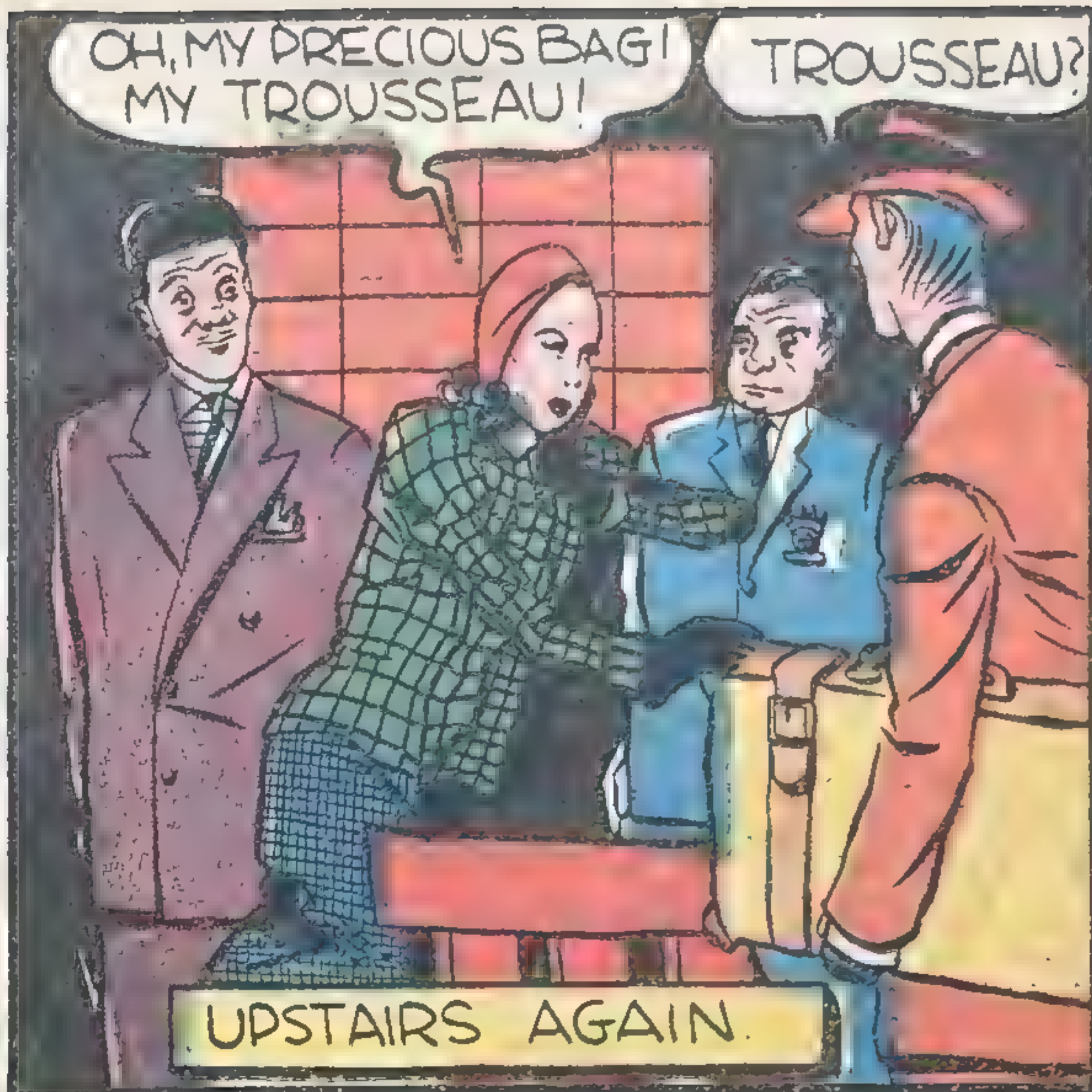


PEEK-A-BOO, CHIEF, GET YOUR COLOR
BACK-THERE'S NOTHING EXPLOSIVE
IN THE SATCHEL!



LADIES CLOTHES, AND THEY LOOK EXPENSIVE!

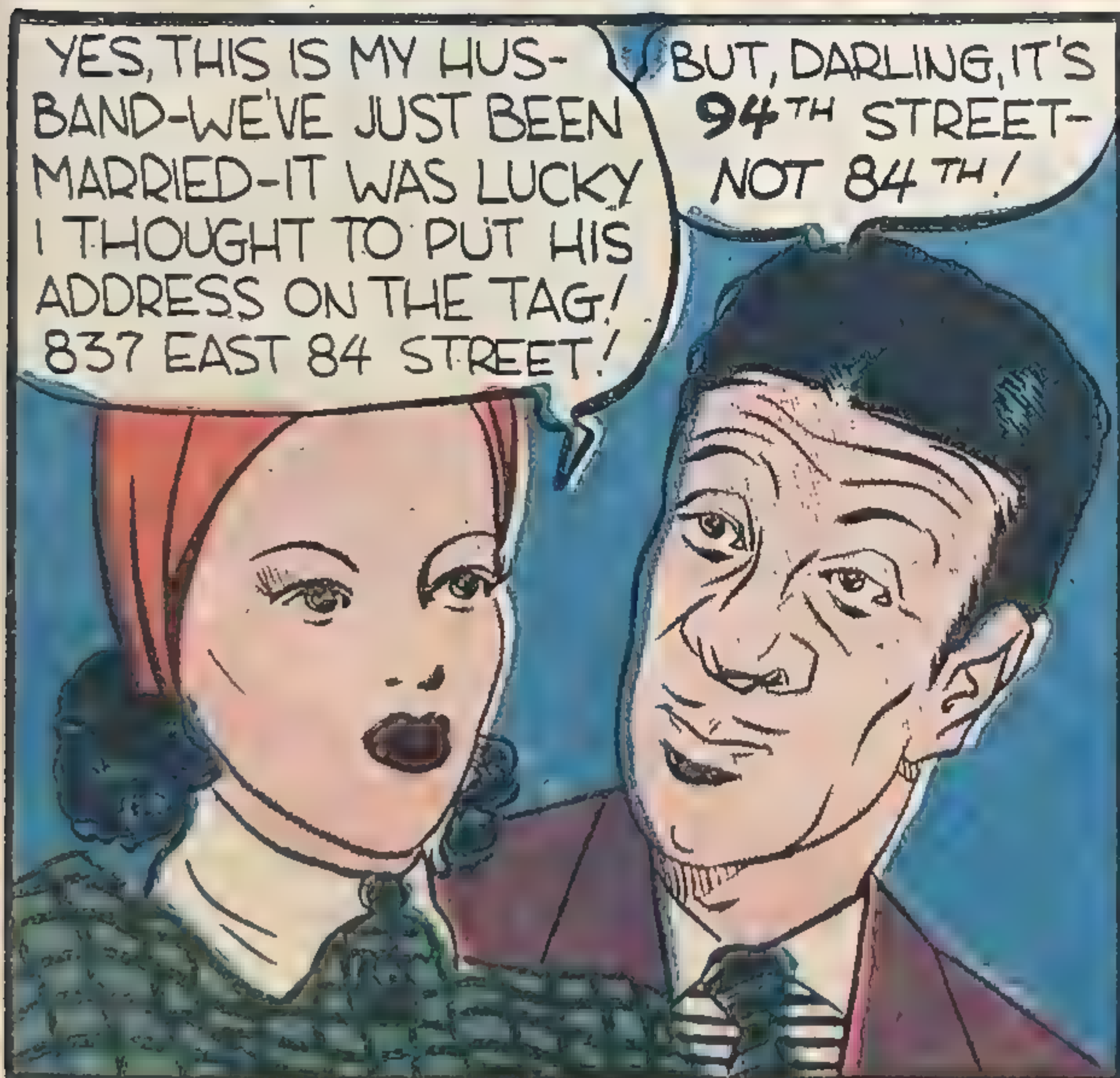
SAY, CHIEF, THERE'S A LADY AND GENT IN YOUR OFFICE-SHE SAYS ITS VERY IMPORTANT.



OH, MY PRECIOUS BAG! MY TROUSSEAU!

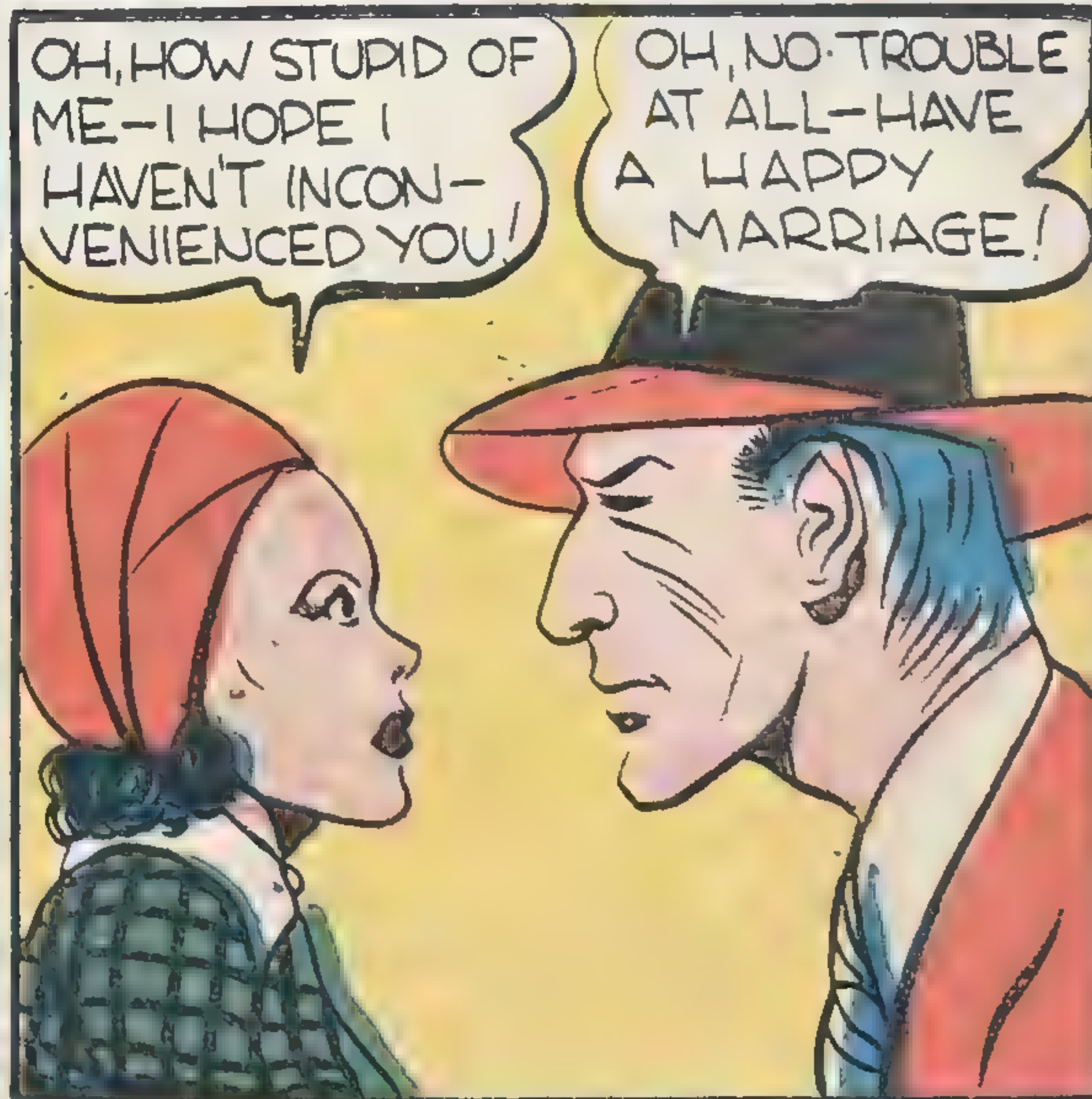
TROUSSEAU?

UPSTAIRS AGAIN.



YES, THIS IS MY HUSBAND-WE'VE JUST BEEN MARRIED-IT WAS LUCKY I THOUGHT TO PUT HIS ADDRESS ON THE TAG! 837 EAST 84 STREET!

BUT, DARLING, IT'S 94TH STREET-NOT 84TH!



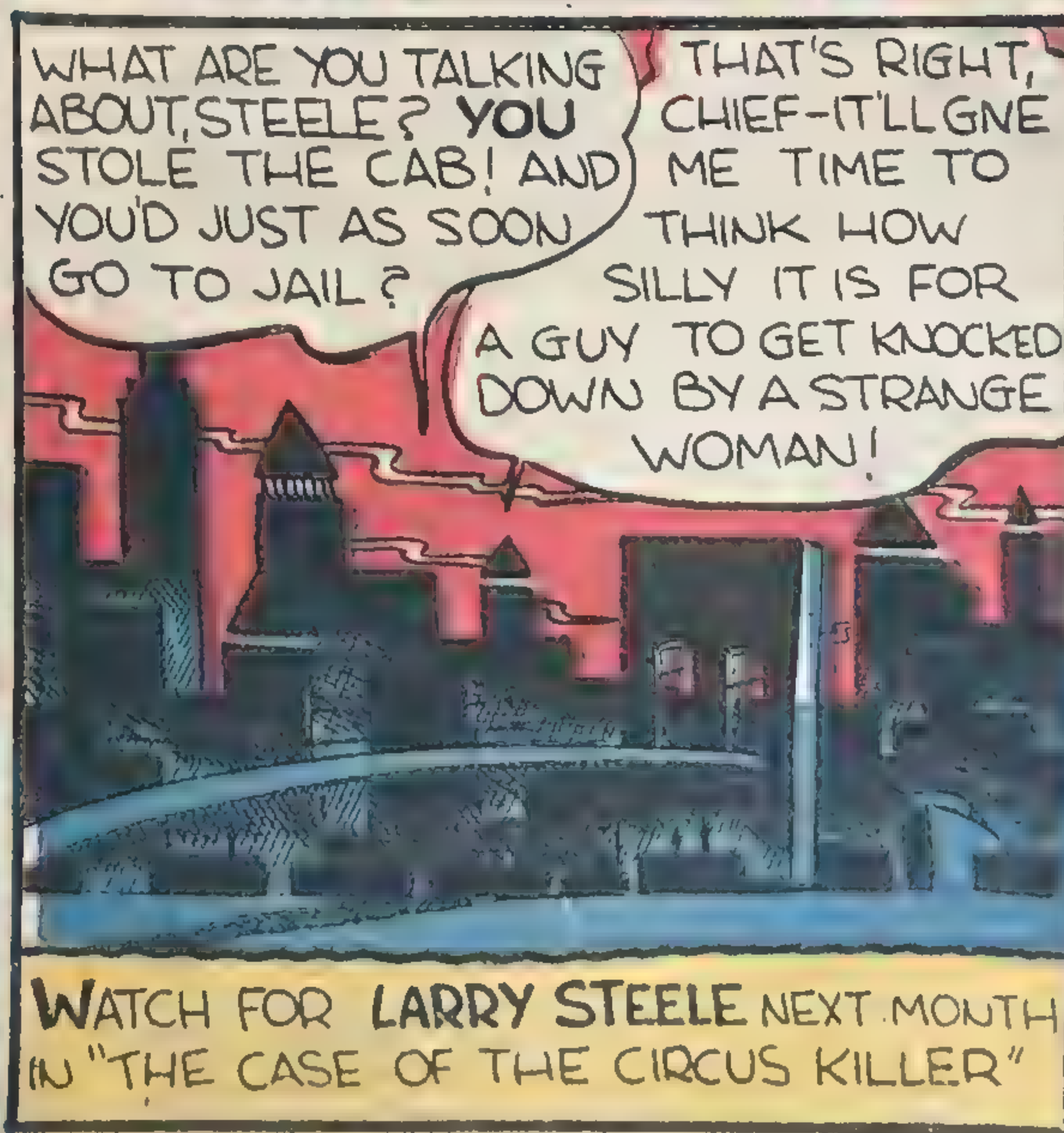
OH, HOW STUPID OF ME-I HOPE I HAVEN'T INCONVENIENCED YOU!

OH, NO TROUBLE AT ALL-HAVE A HAPPY MARRIAGE!



TWO REPORTS, CHIEF-WE PICKED UP SLUG MALONE AND MONK ALBEE IN A HIDEOUT ON 84TH ST. ON A MYSTERIOUS TIP-AND THERE'S BEEN A **CAB STOLEN!**

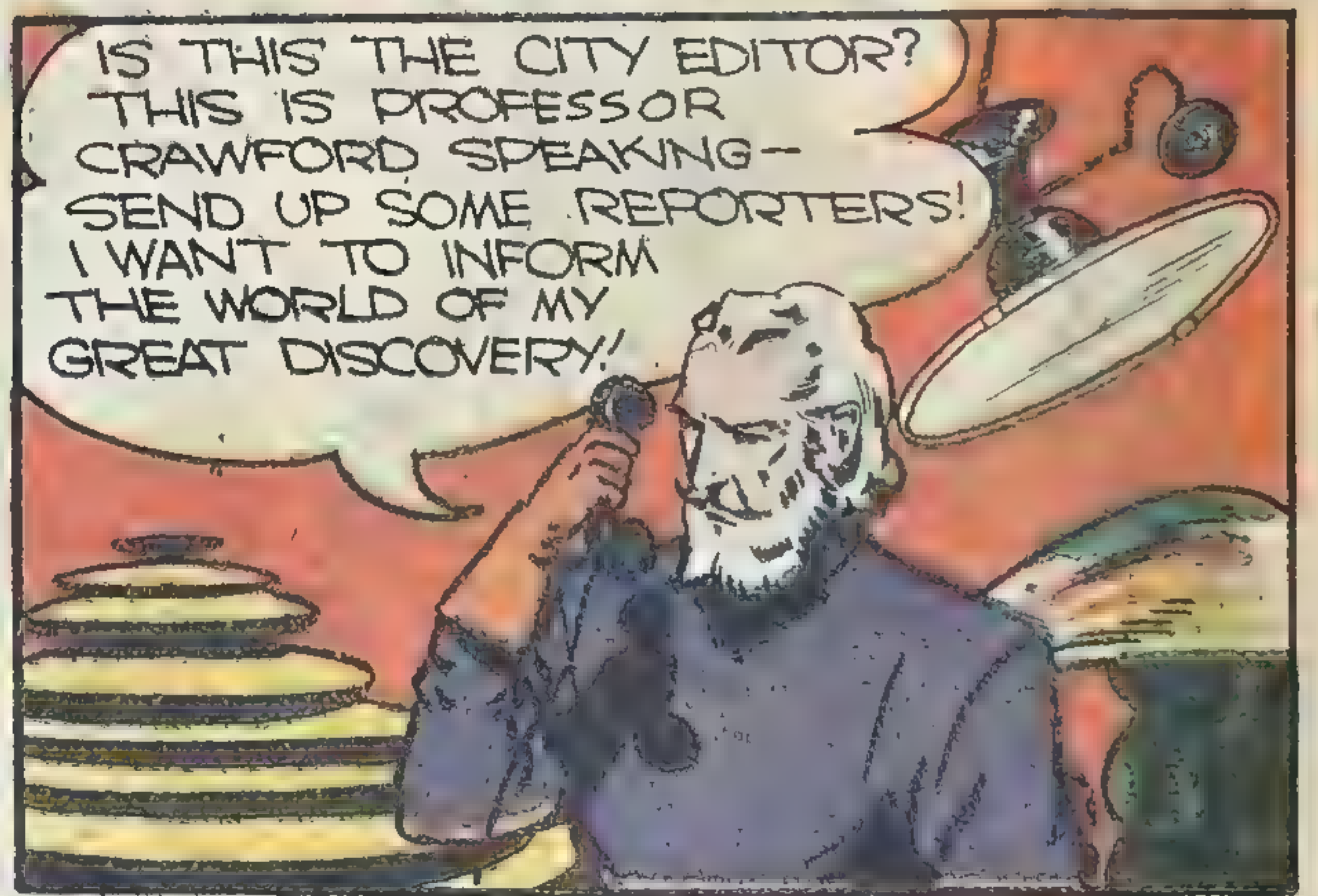
MALONE AND ALBEE? WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THEM FOR MONTHS-DON'T BOTHER ME ABOUT STOLEN CABS!

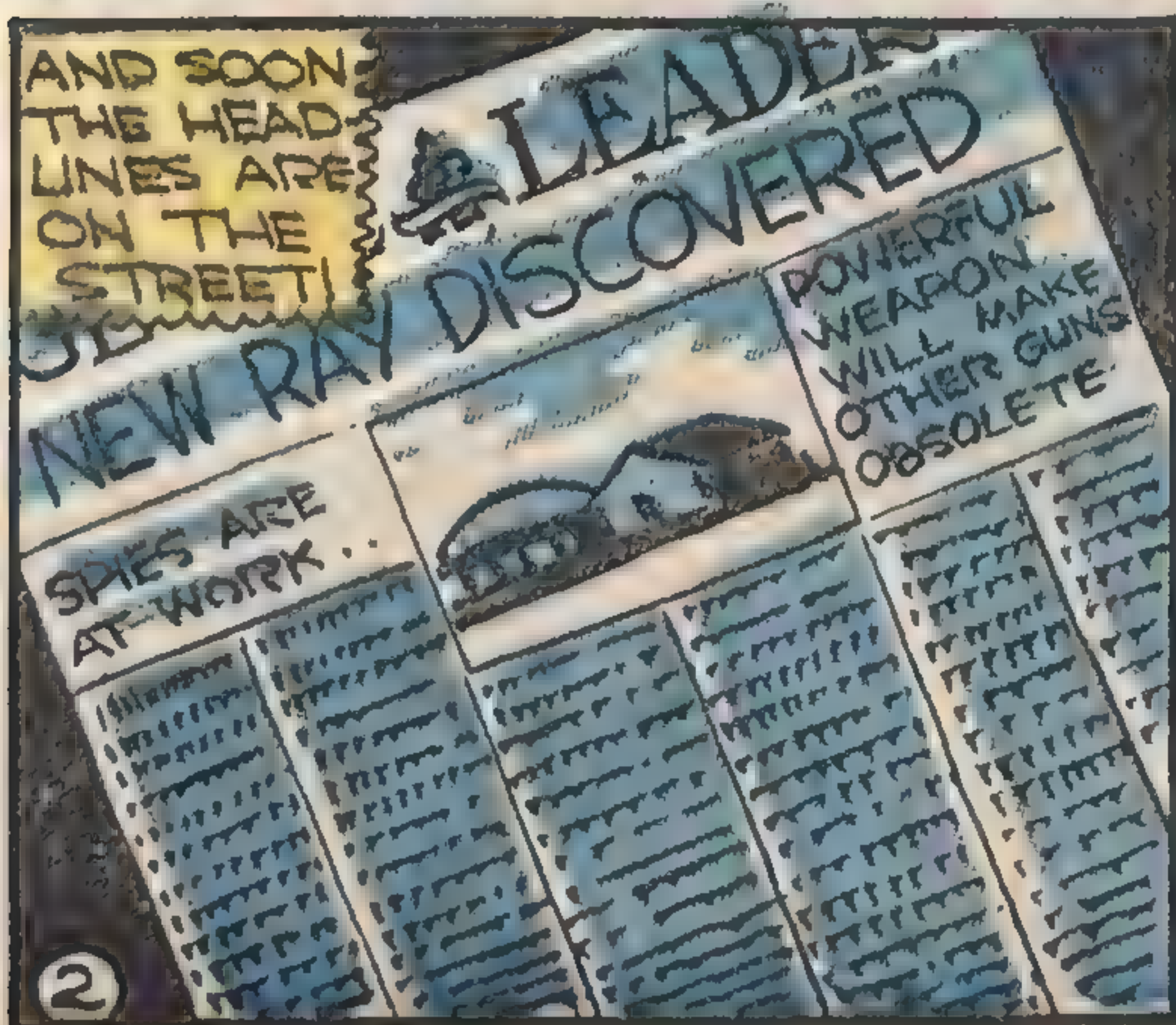
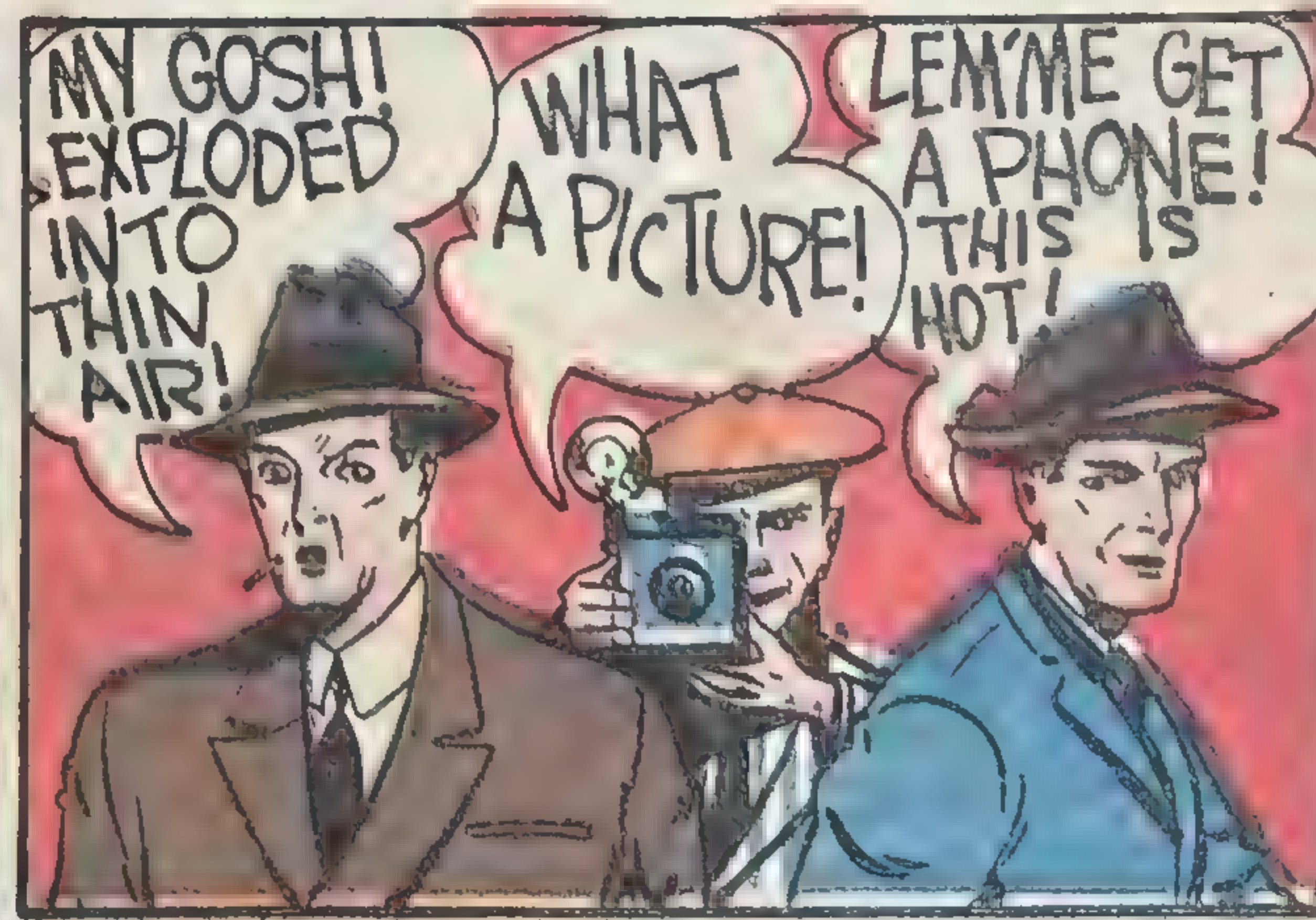
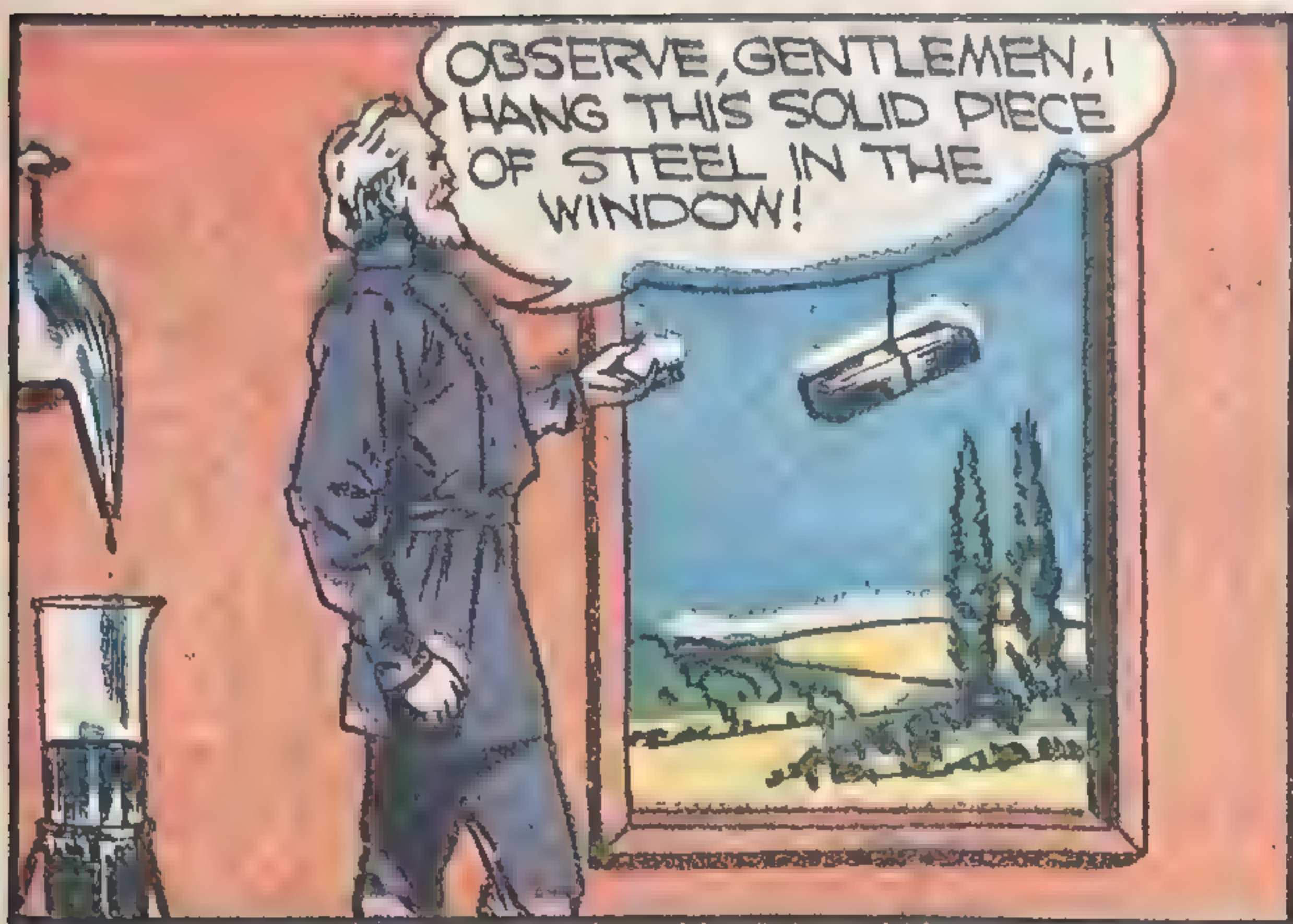


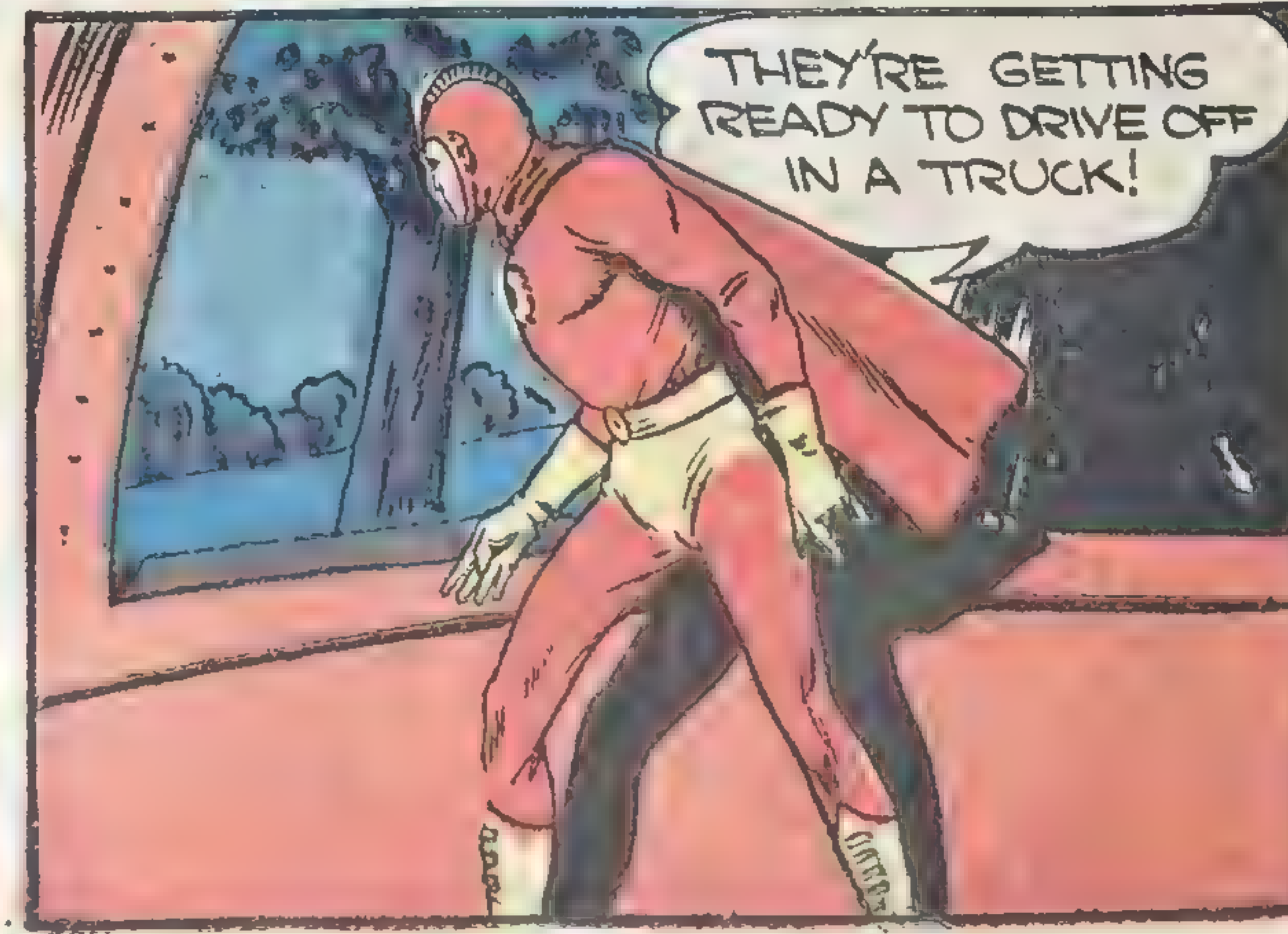
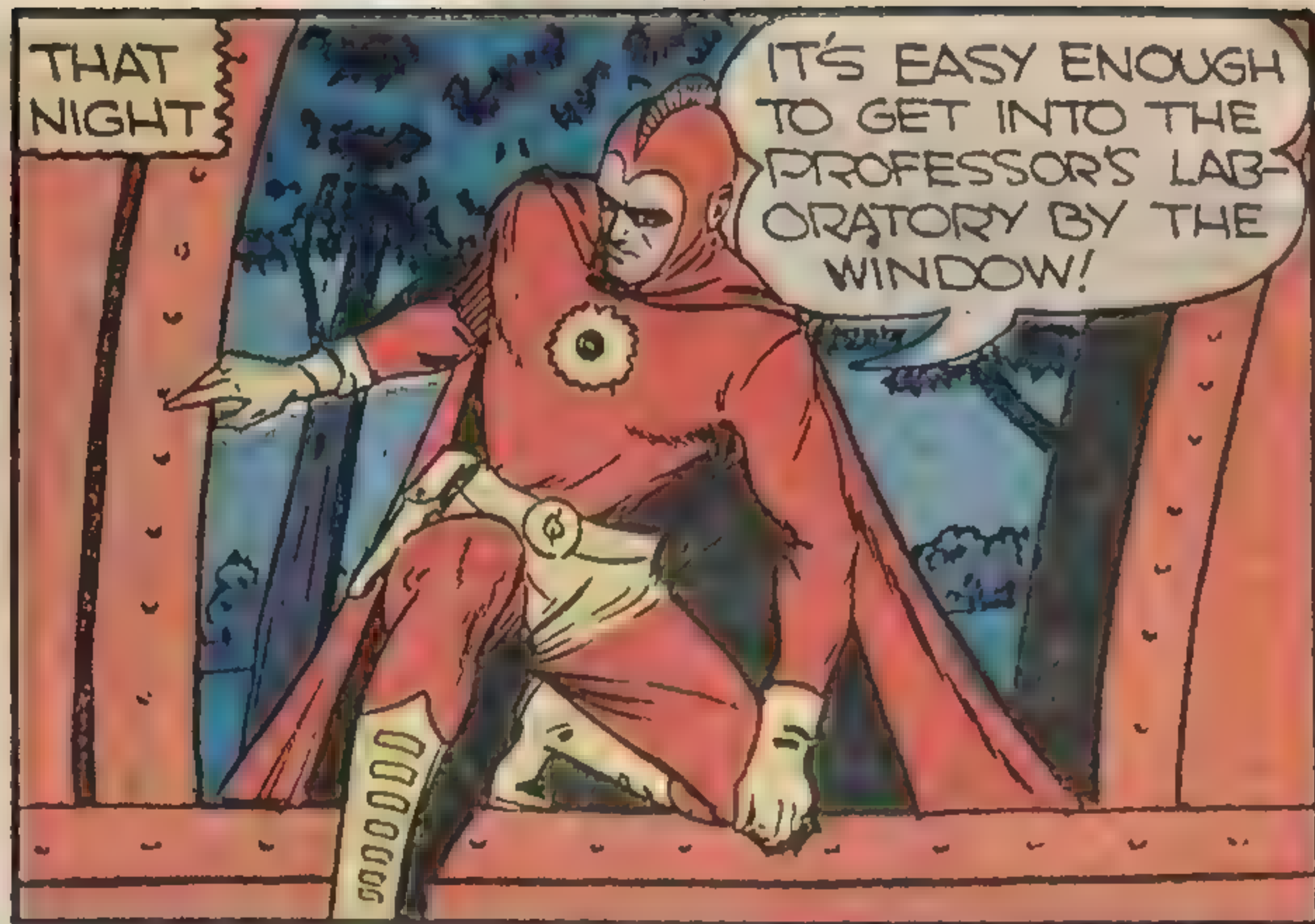
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, STEELE? **YOU** STOLE THE CAB! AND YOU'D JUST AS SOON GO TO JAIL?

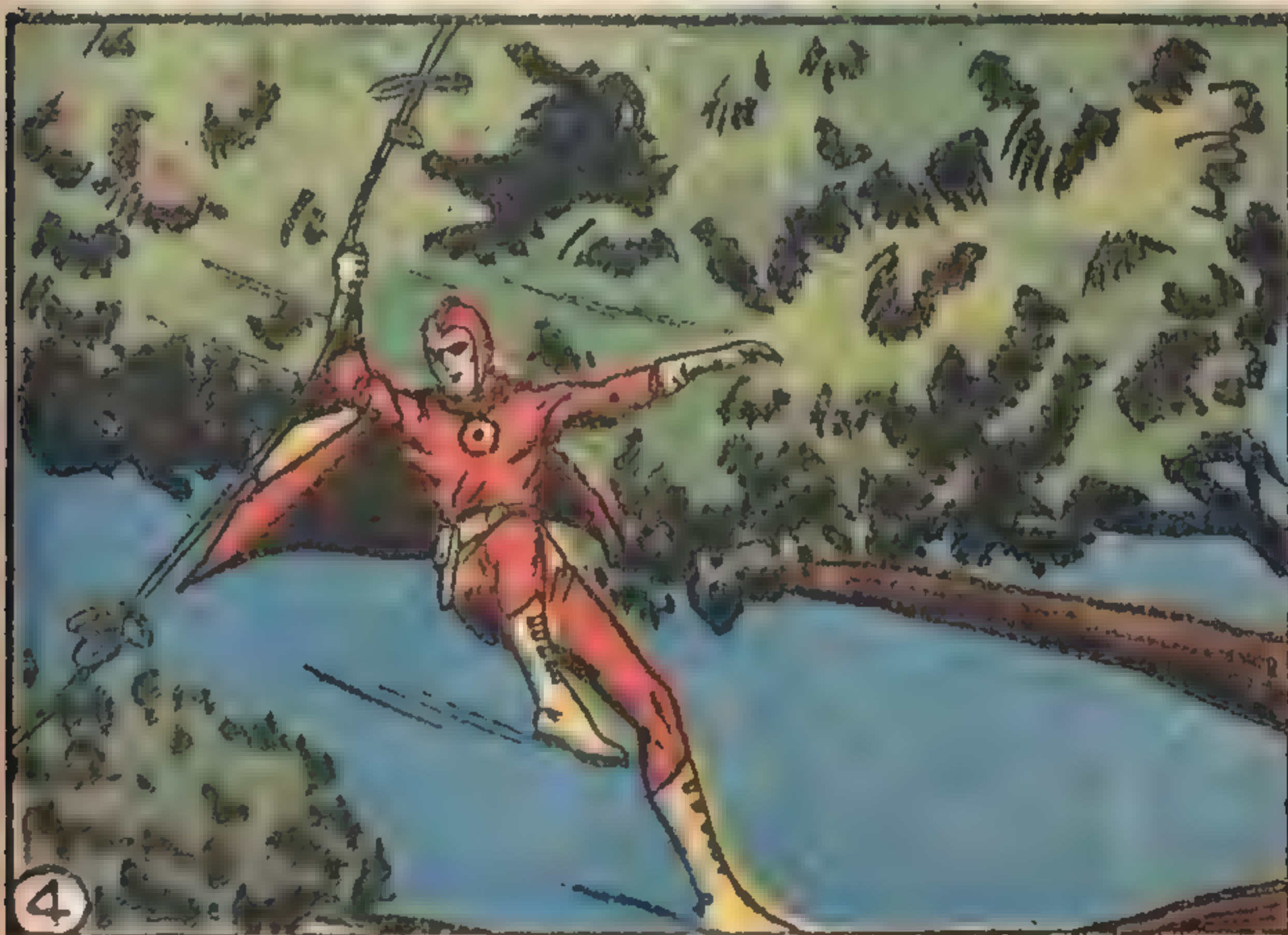
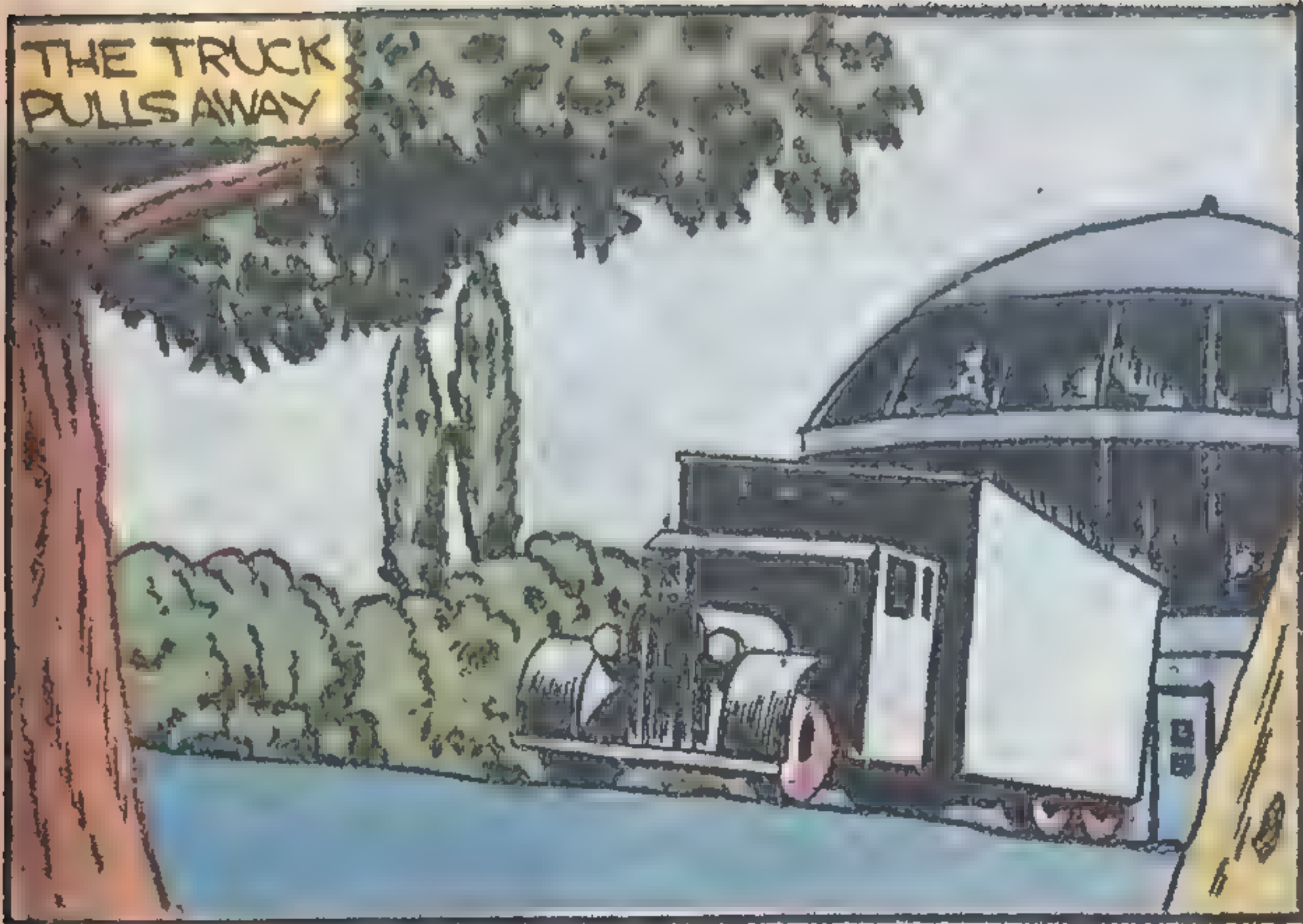
THAT'S RIGHT, CHIEF-IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO THINK HOW SILLY IT IS FOR A GUY TO GET KNOCKED DOWN BY A STRANGE WOMAN!

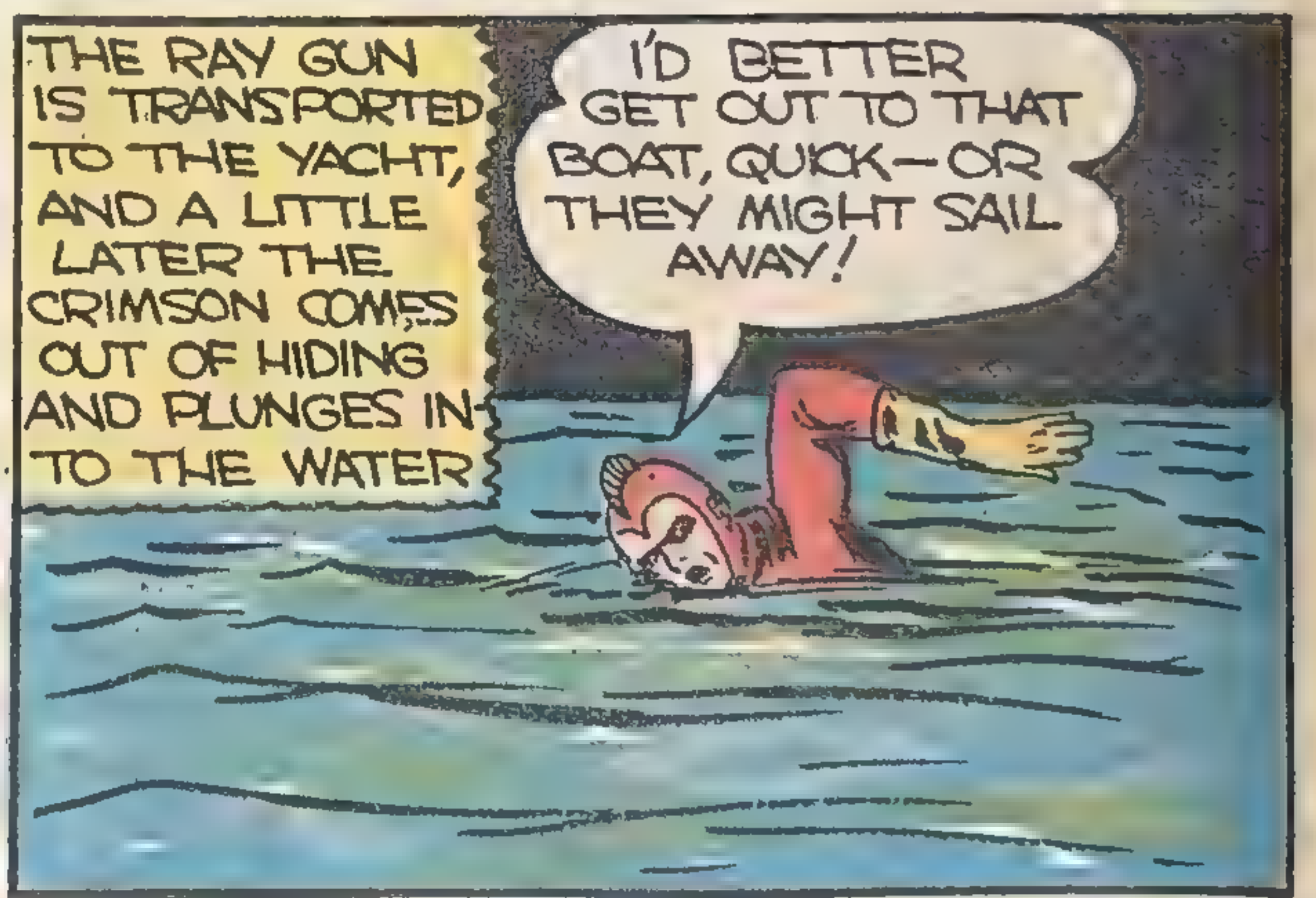
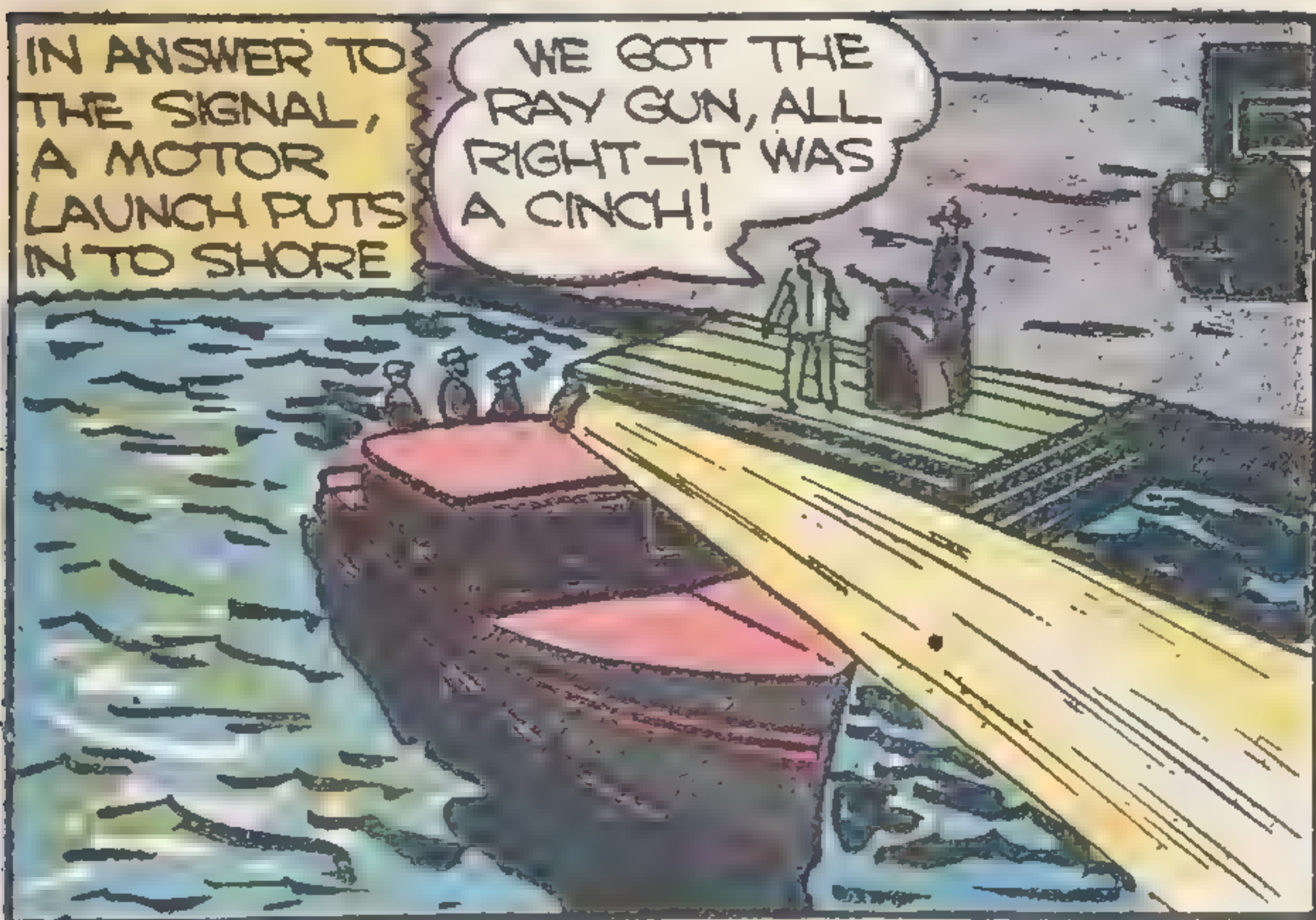
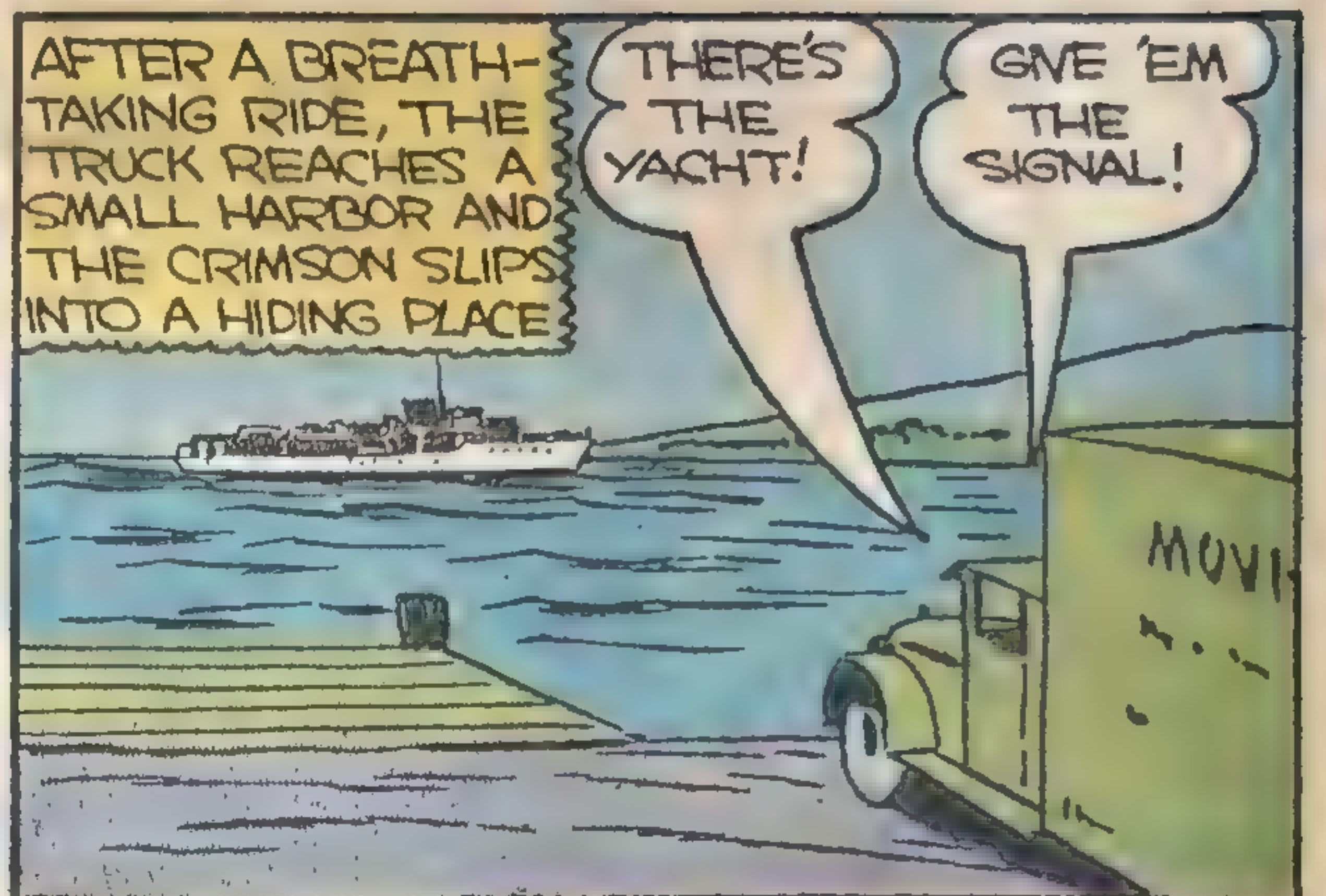
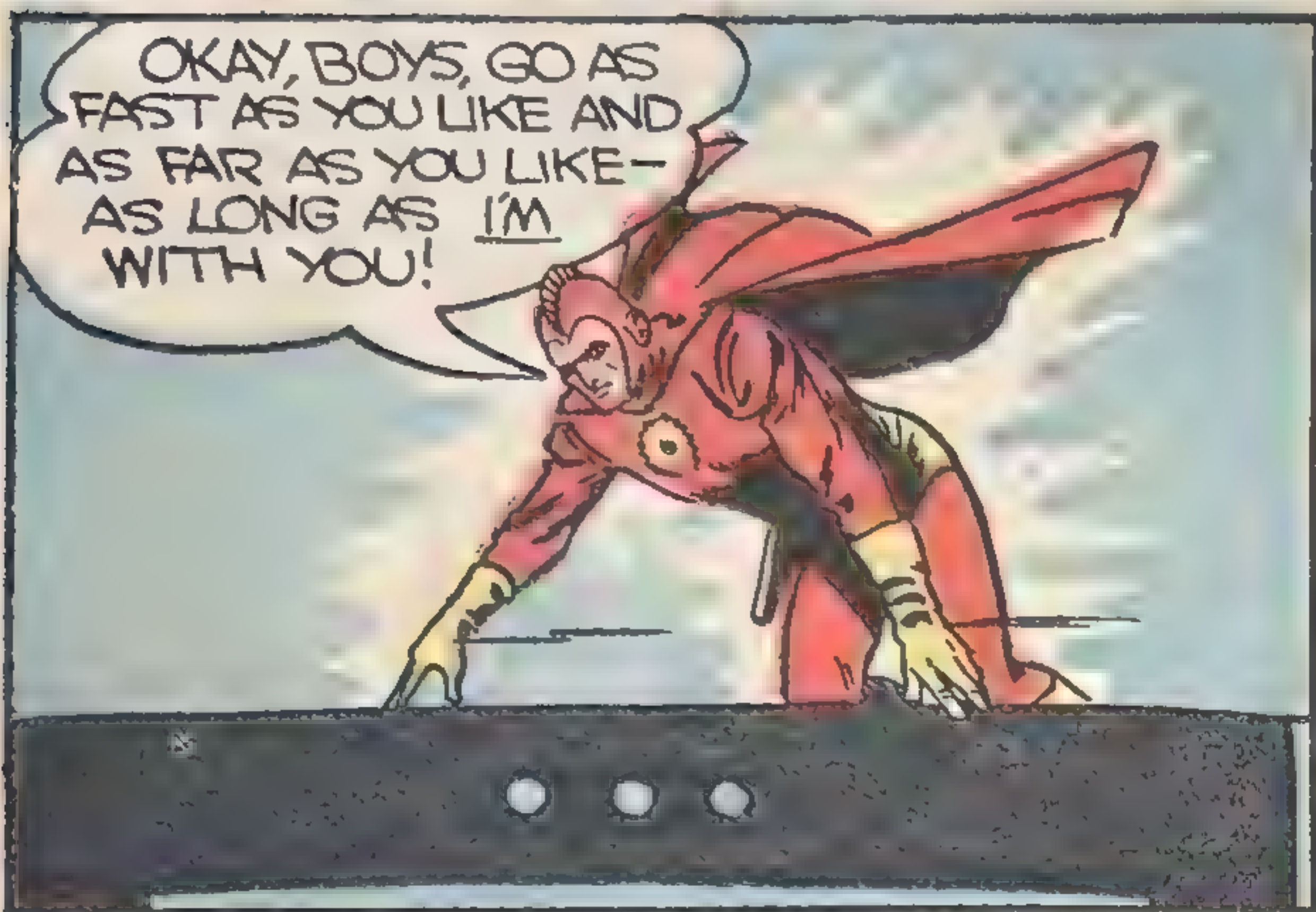
WATCH FOR LARRY STEELE NEXT MONTH IN "THE CASE OF THE CIRCUS KILLER"

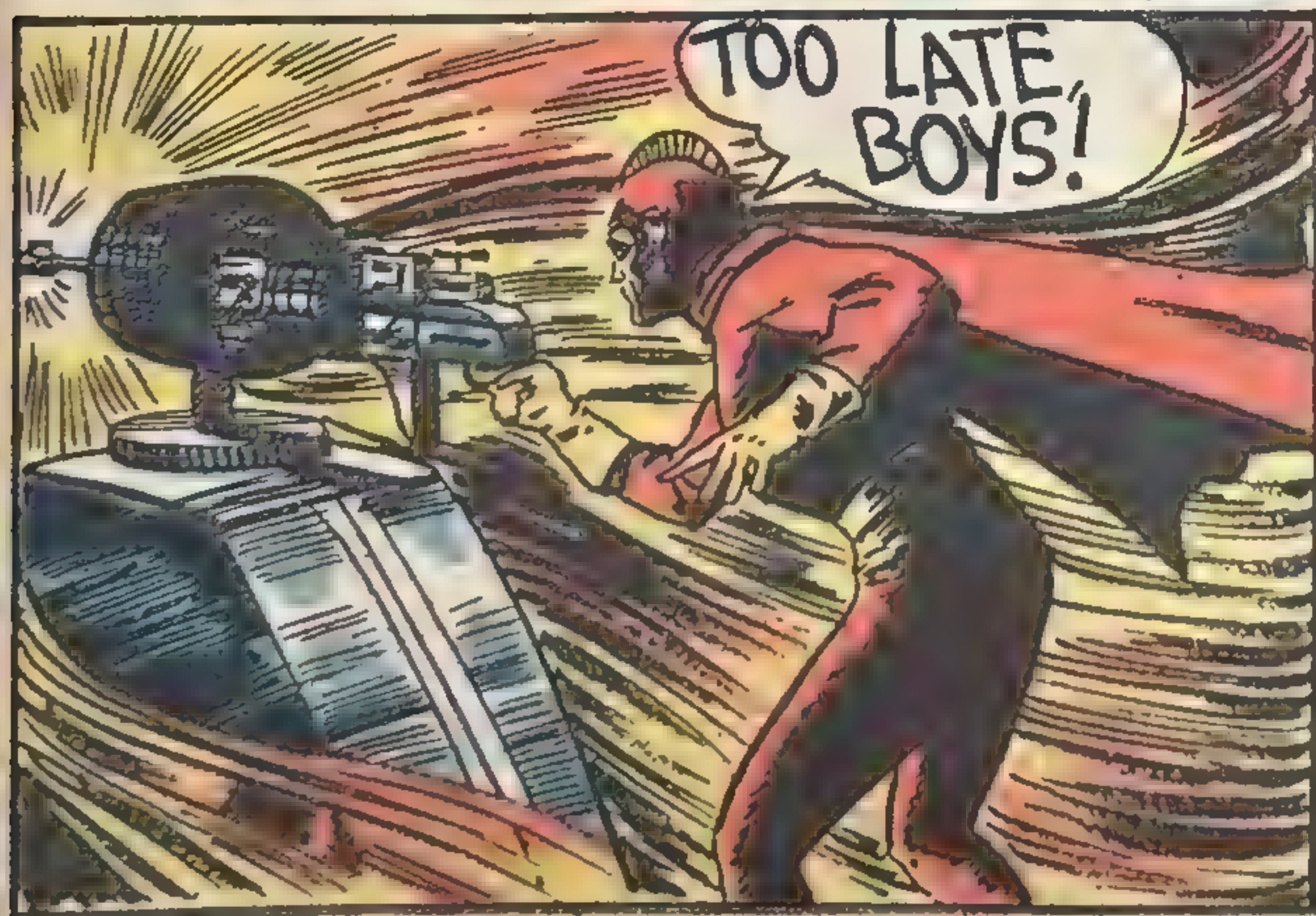
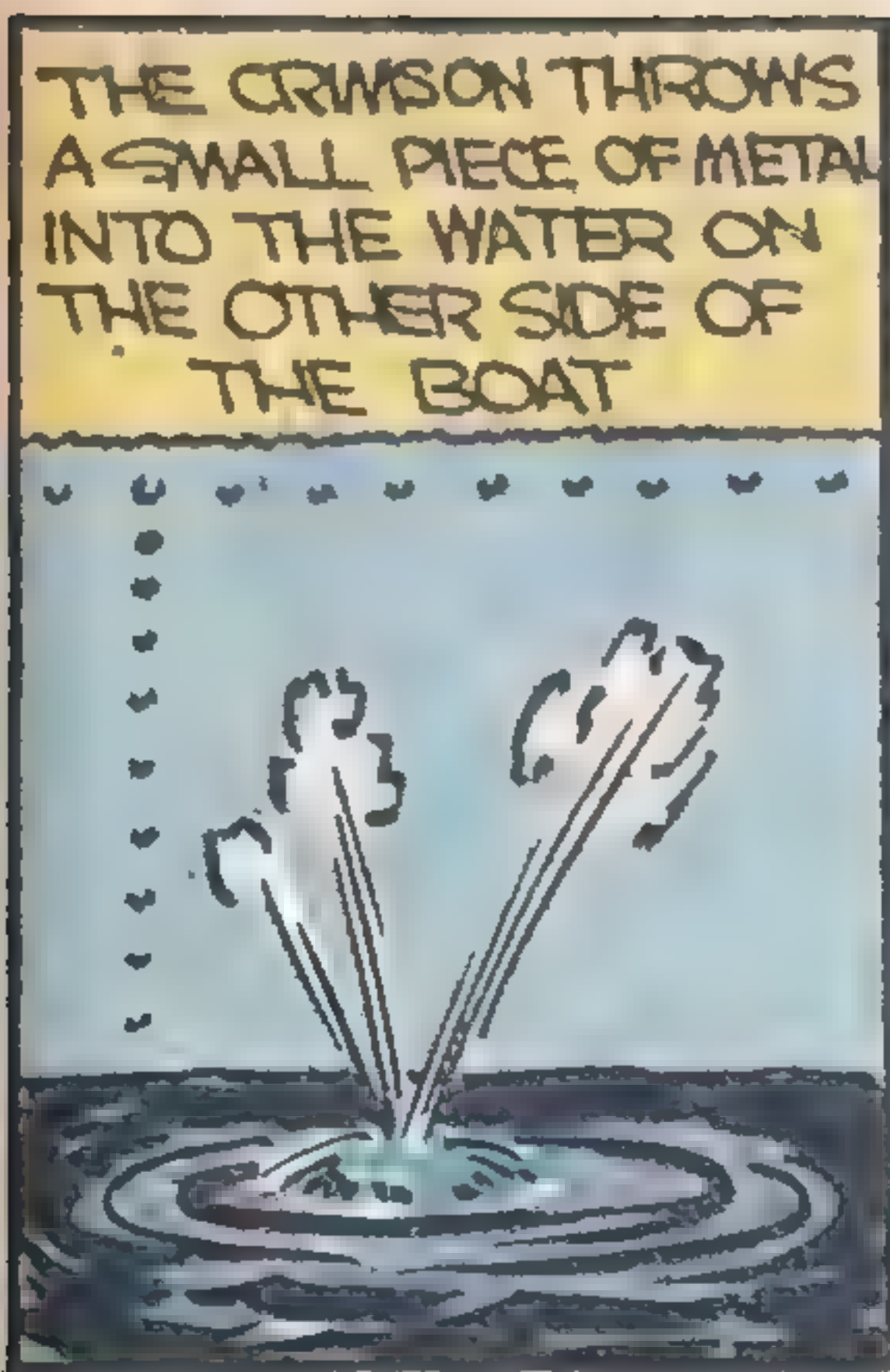












SPEED SAUNDERS

ACE INVESTIGATOR

BY FRANK MILLER

IN THE CROWDED TRAIN
TERMINAL AT RUSH HOUR,
LATE IN THE AFTERNOON....



A MAN LEAVES A PACKAGE
AT THE CHECKING ROOM...

PRETTY
HEAVY,
MISTER!

YEAH,
IT IS,
SORTA!



IT'S DONE!
ALL SET!

IT'LL TAKE
FIVE MINUTES
MORE, THEN
- WE GO INTO
ACTION!



BUSINESS CONTINUES AT
THE CHECKING STAND.....

FIFTY
CENTS
ON THIS-



SUDDENLY THE PACKAGE
EXPLODES WITH
TREMENDOUS FORCE!

WHAT-!

BOOM!



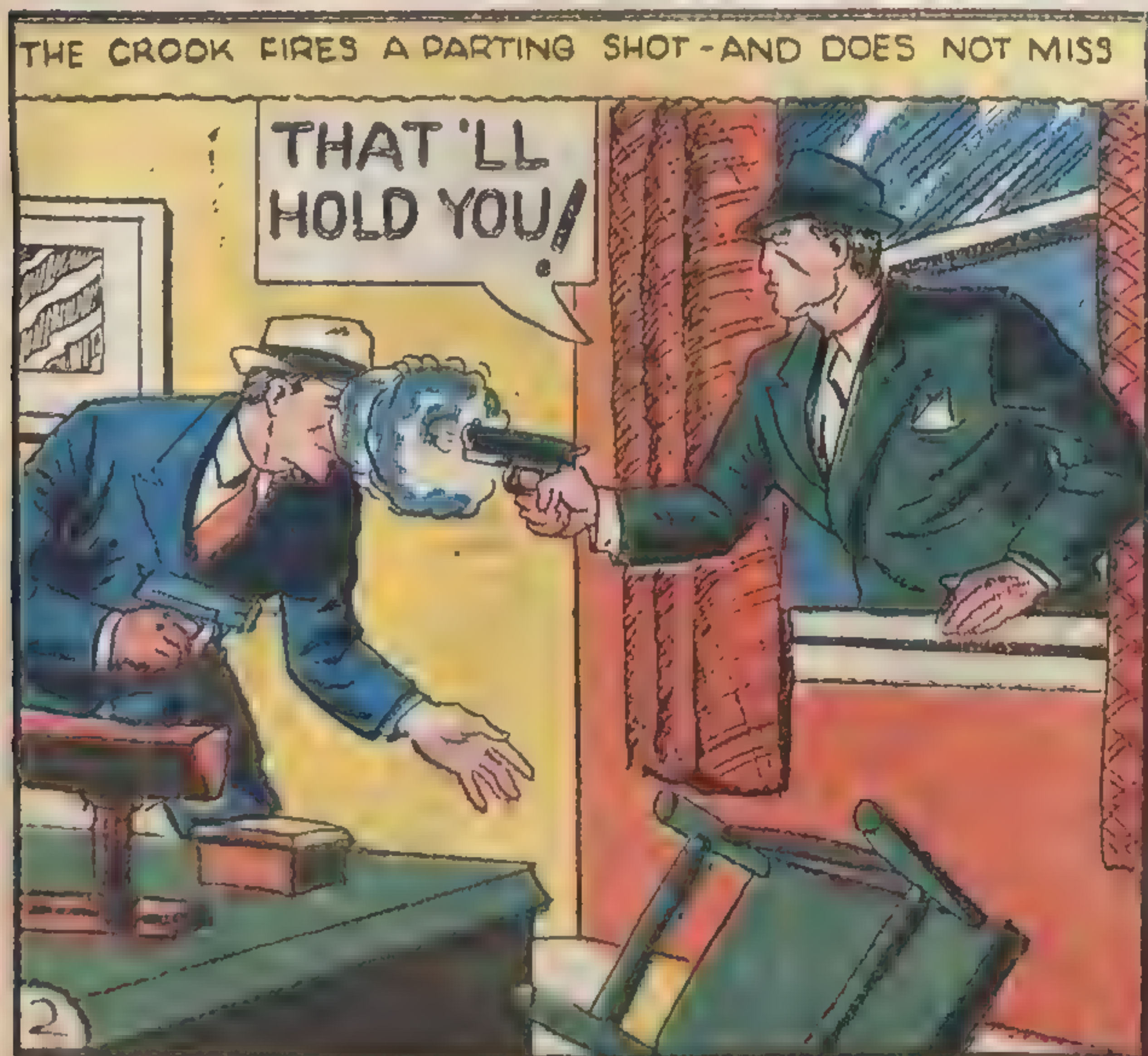
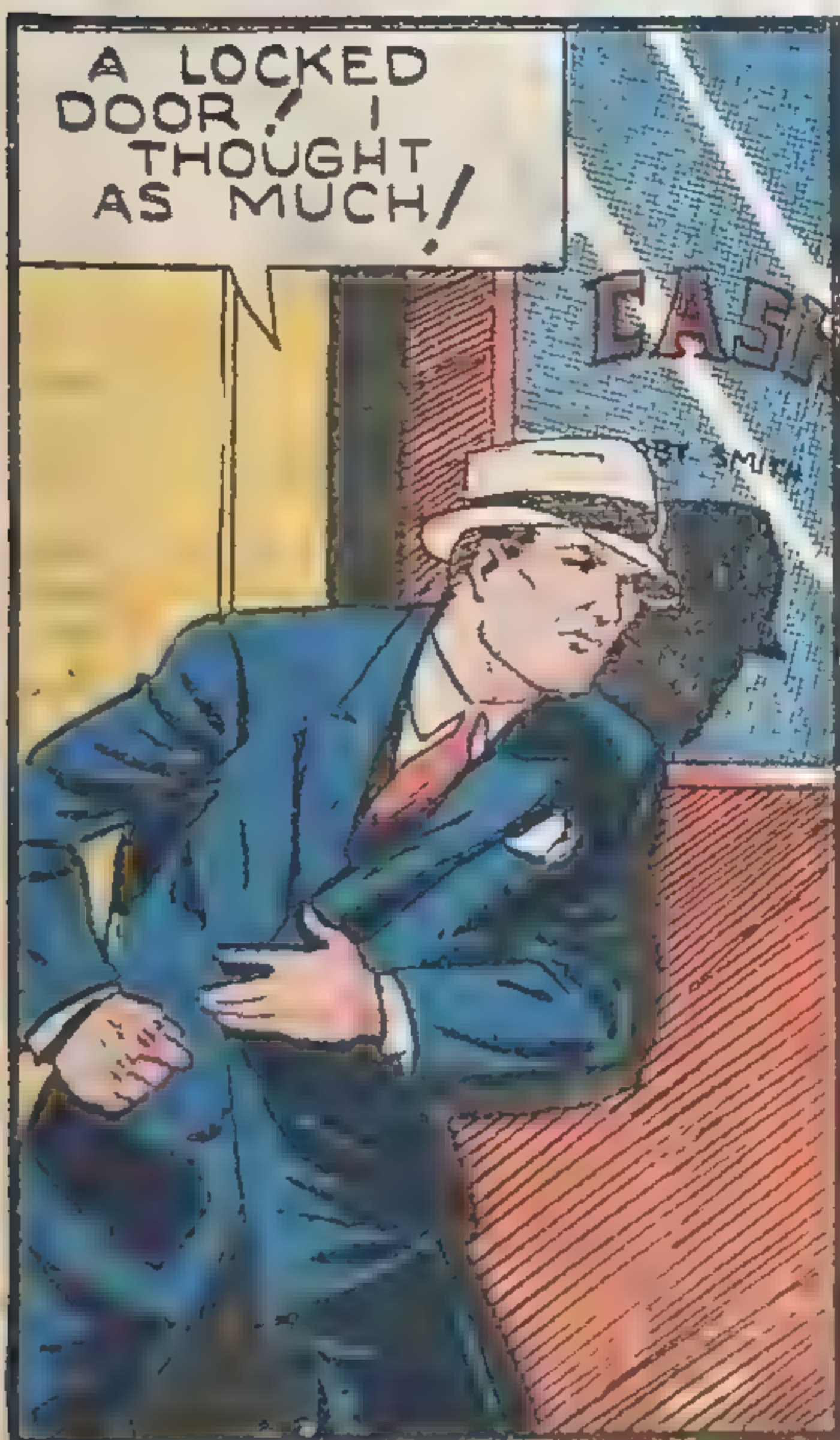
TAKE IT
EASY,
LADY!

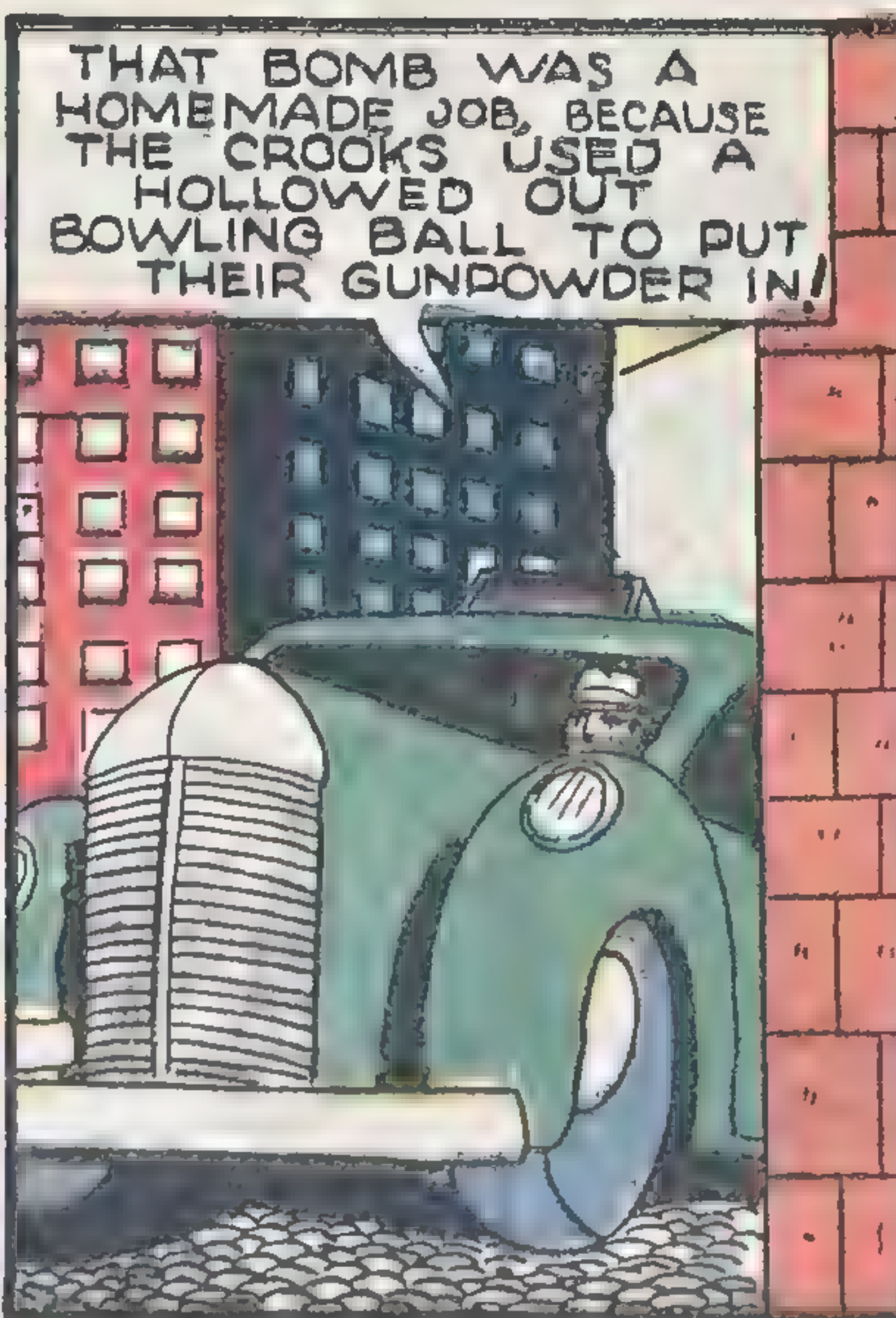
EEEEEE!
HE'S DEAD!
MURDERED!
KILLED!



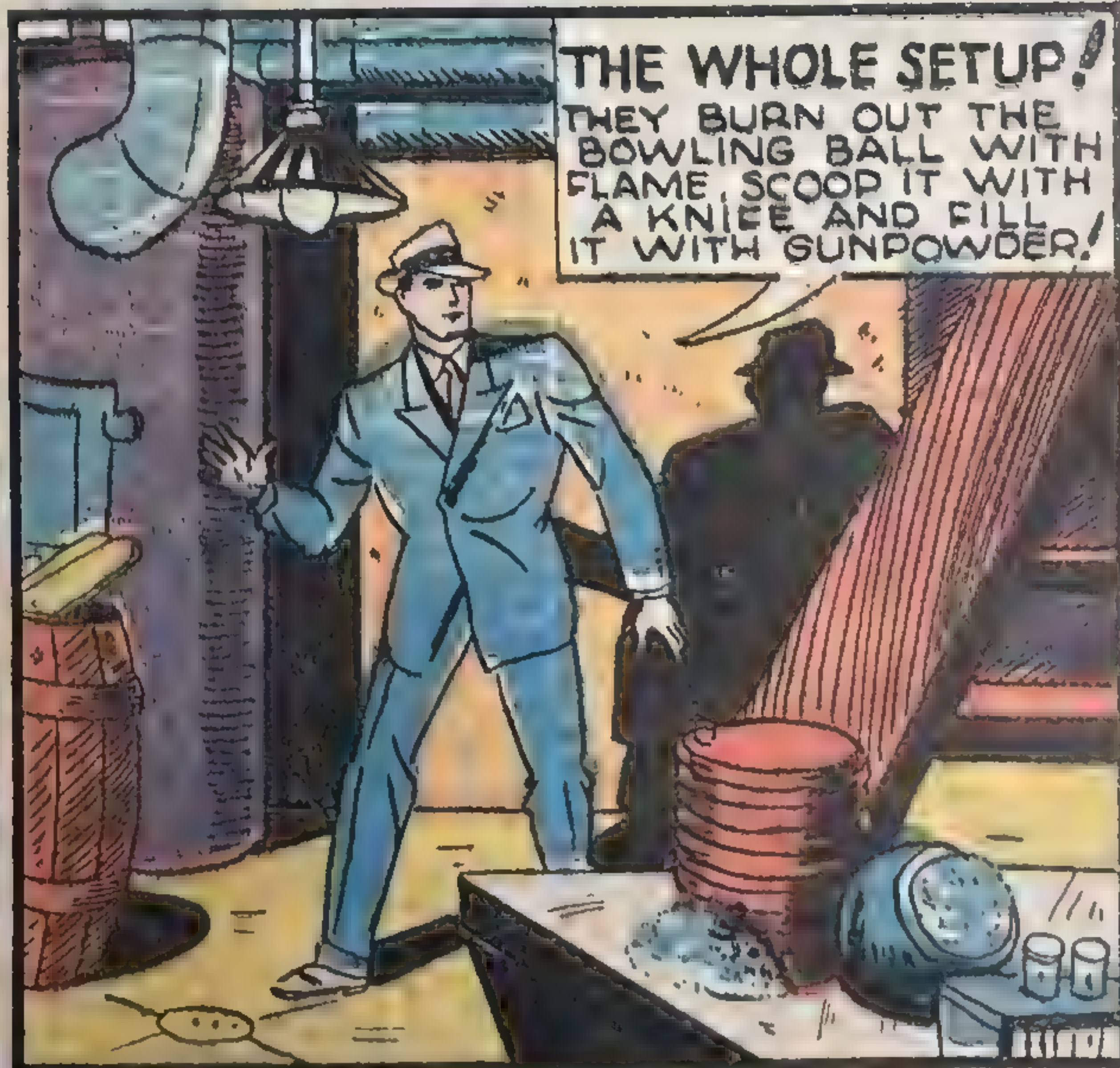
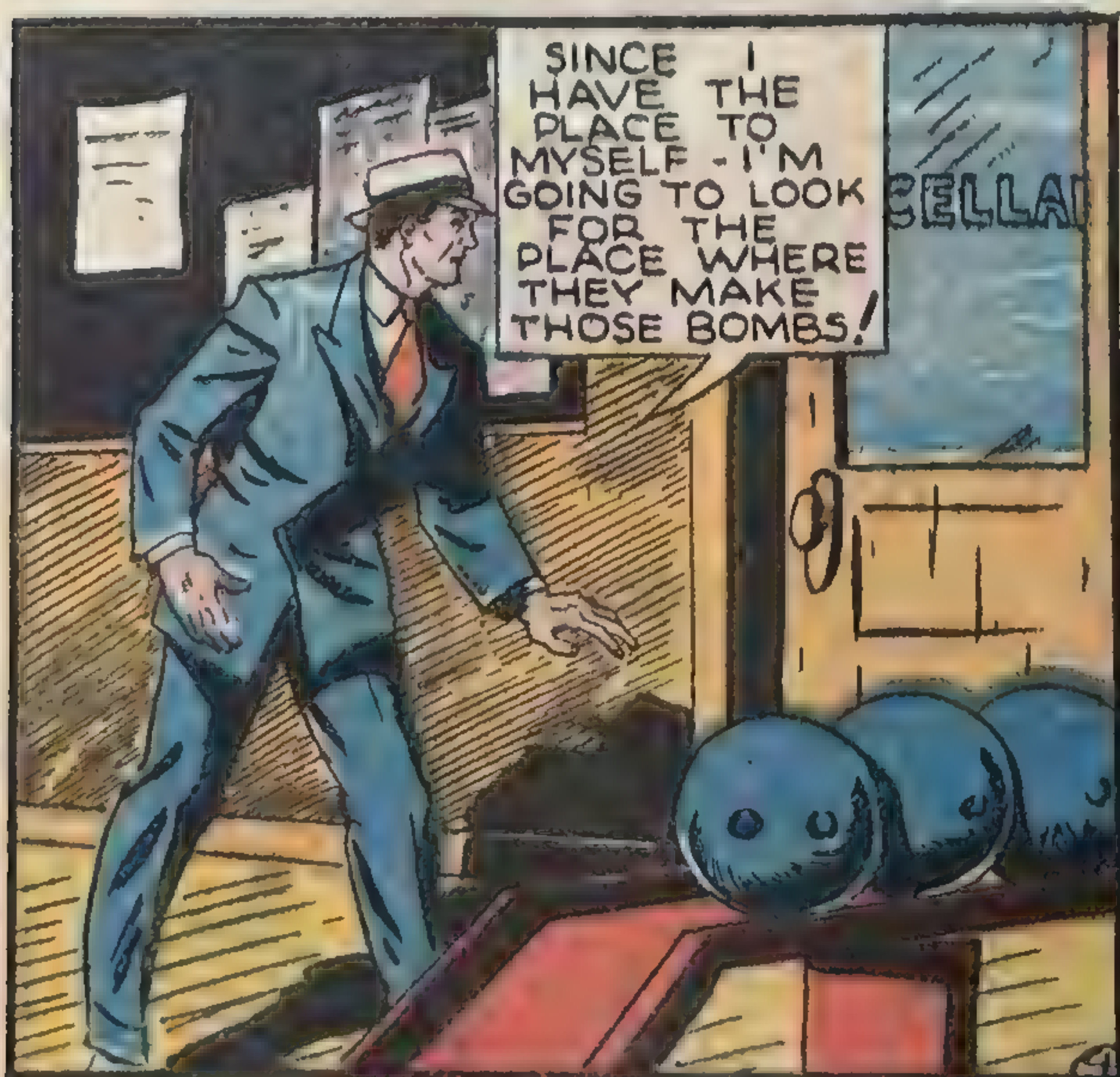
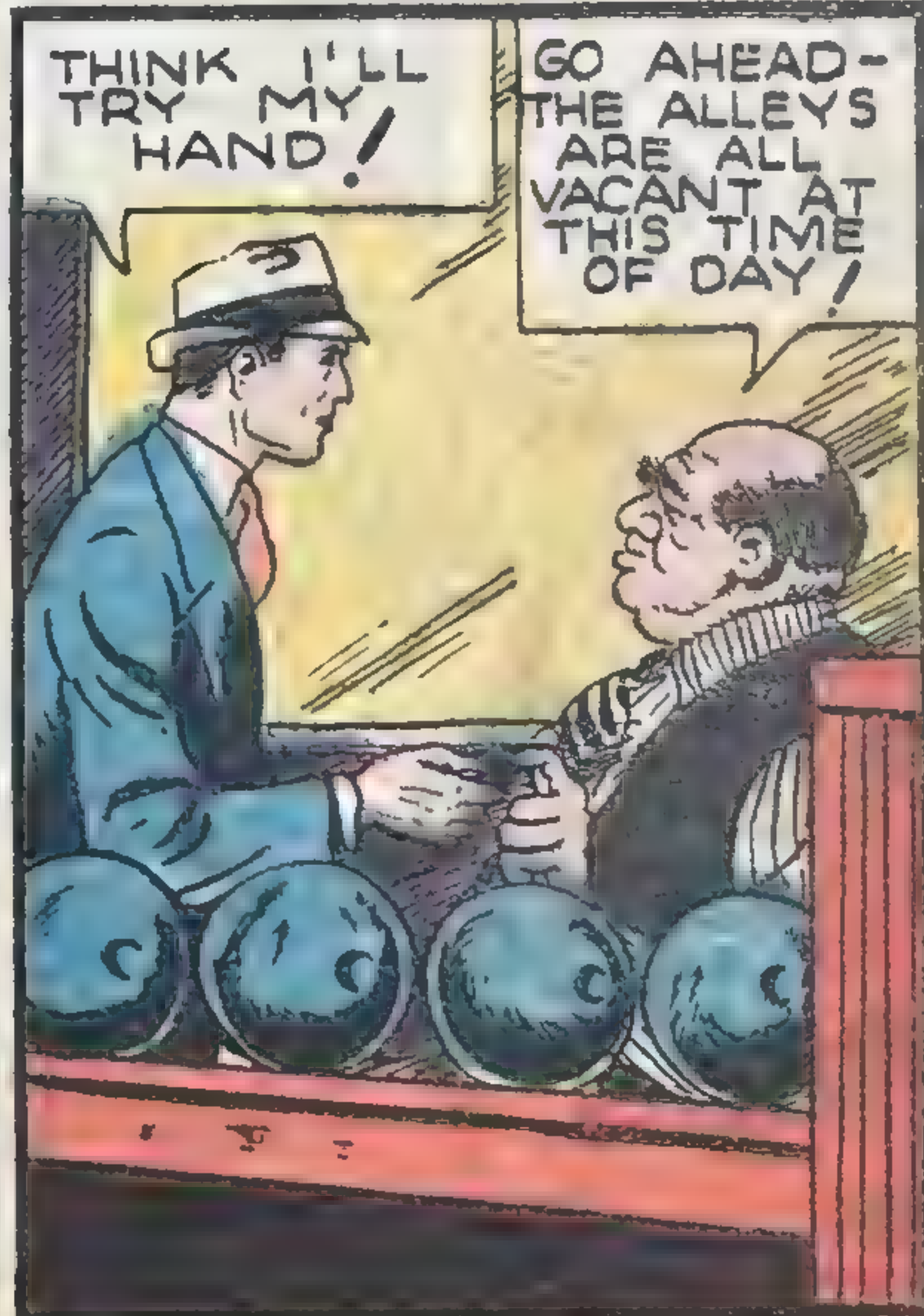
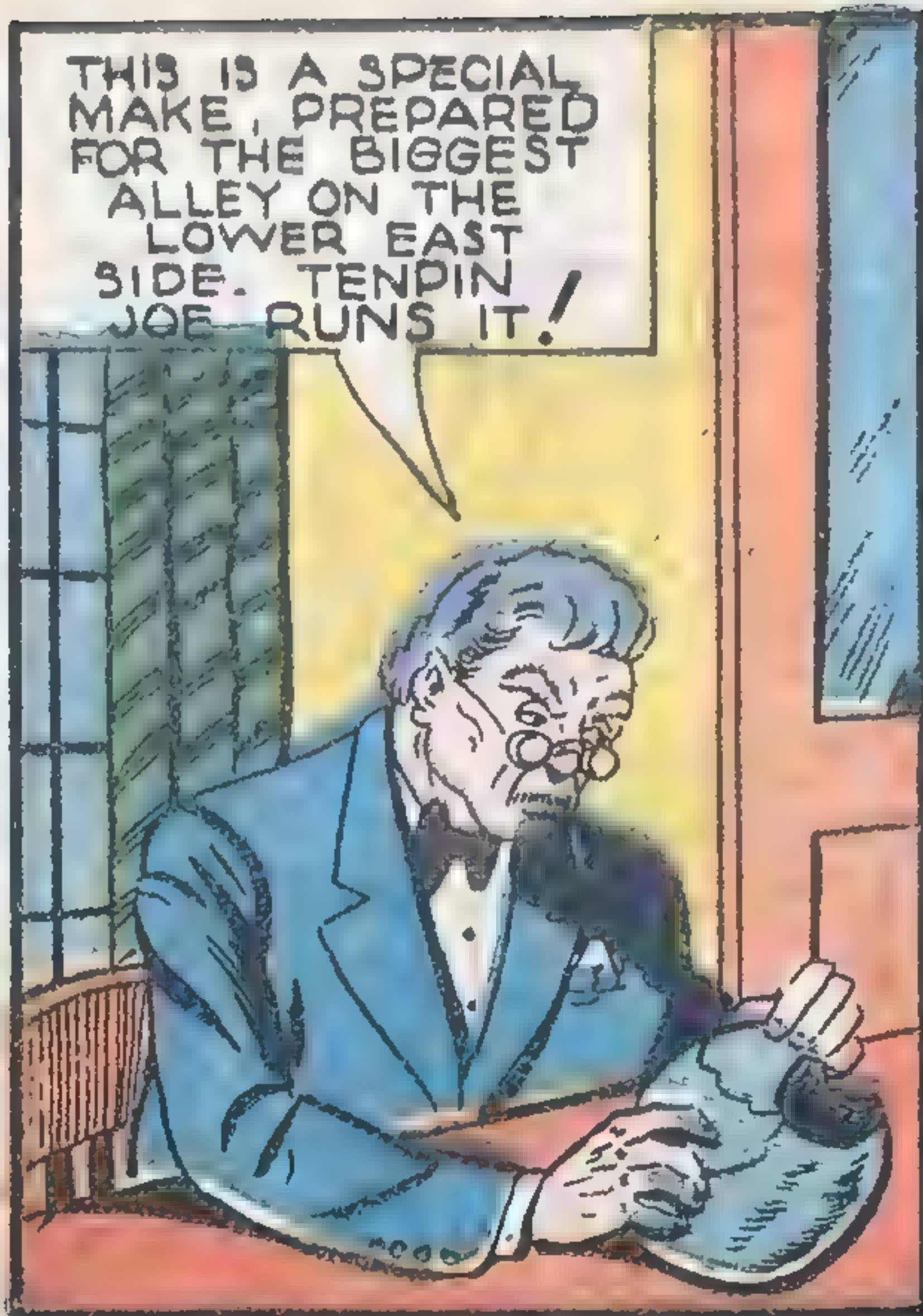
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS FROM
THE CONCUSSION,
OTHERWISE OKAY. CALL
HEADQUARTERS --ASK
FOR SAUNDERS -- ON
THE DOUBLE - QUICK!

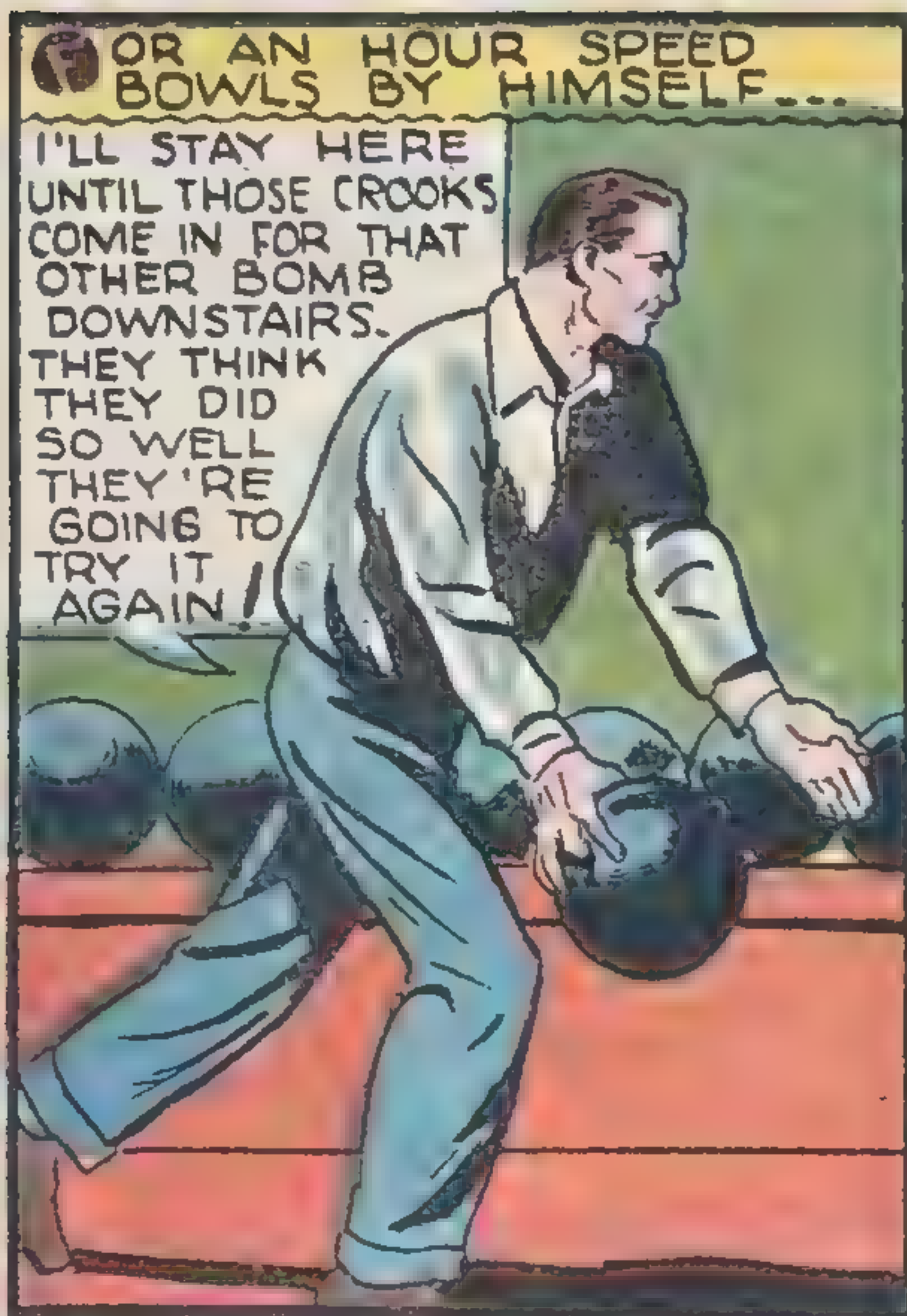
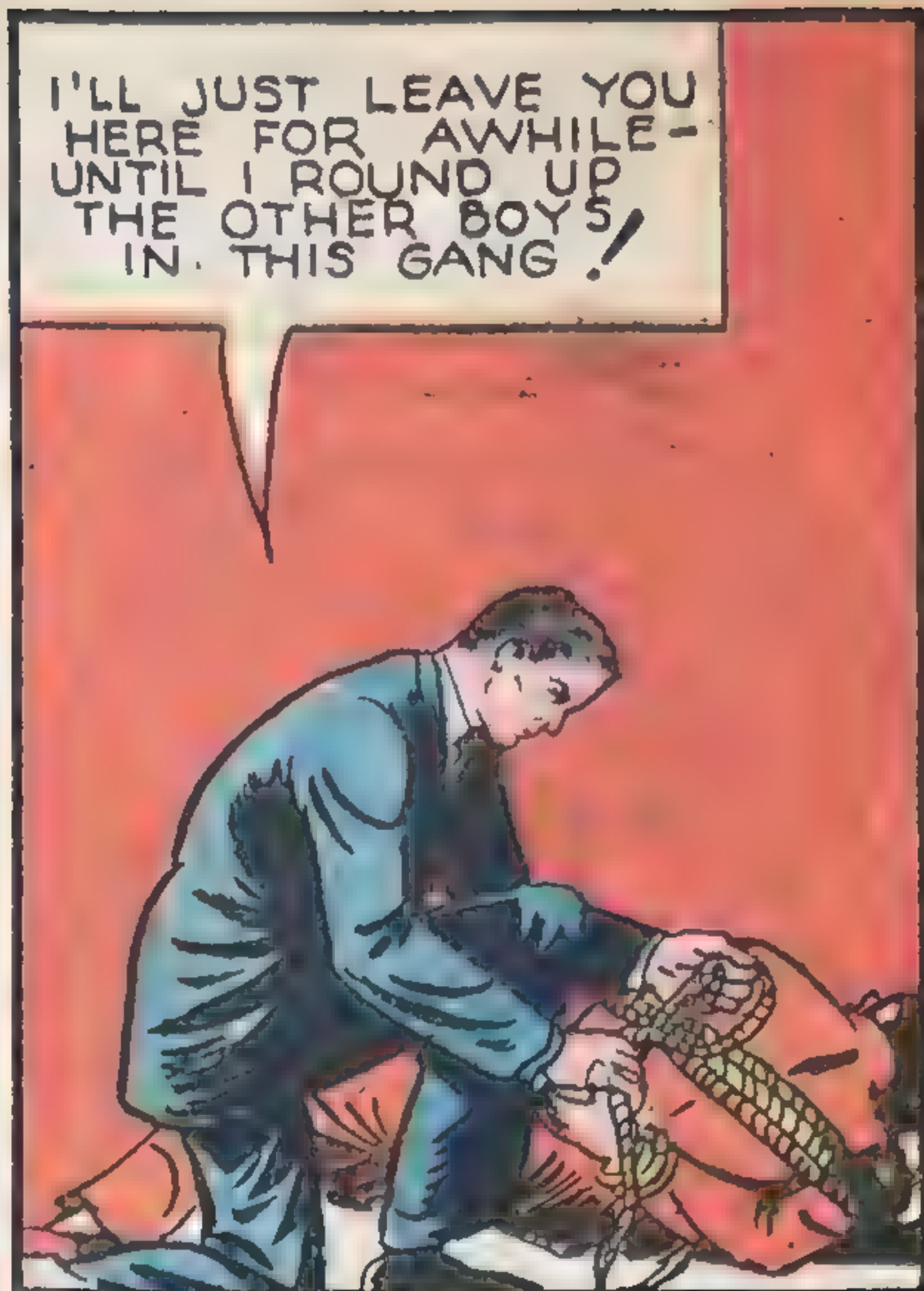


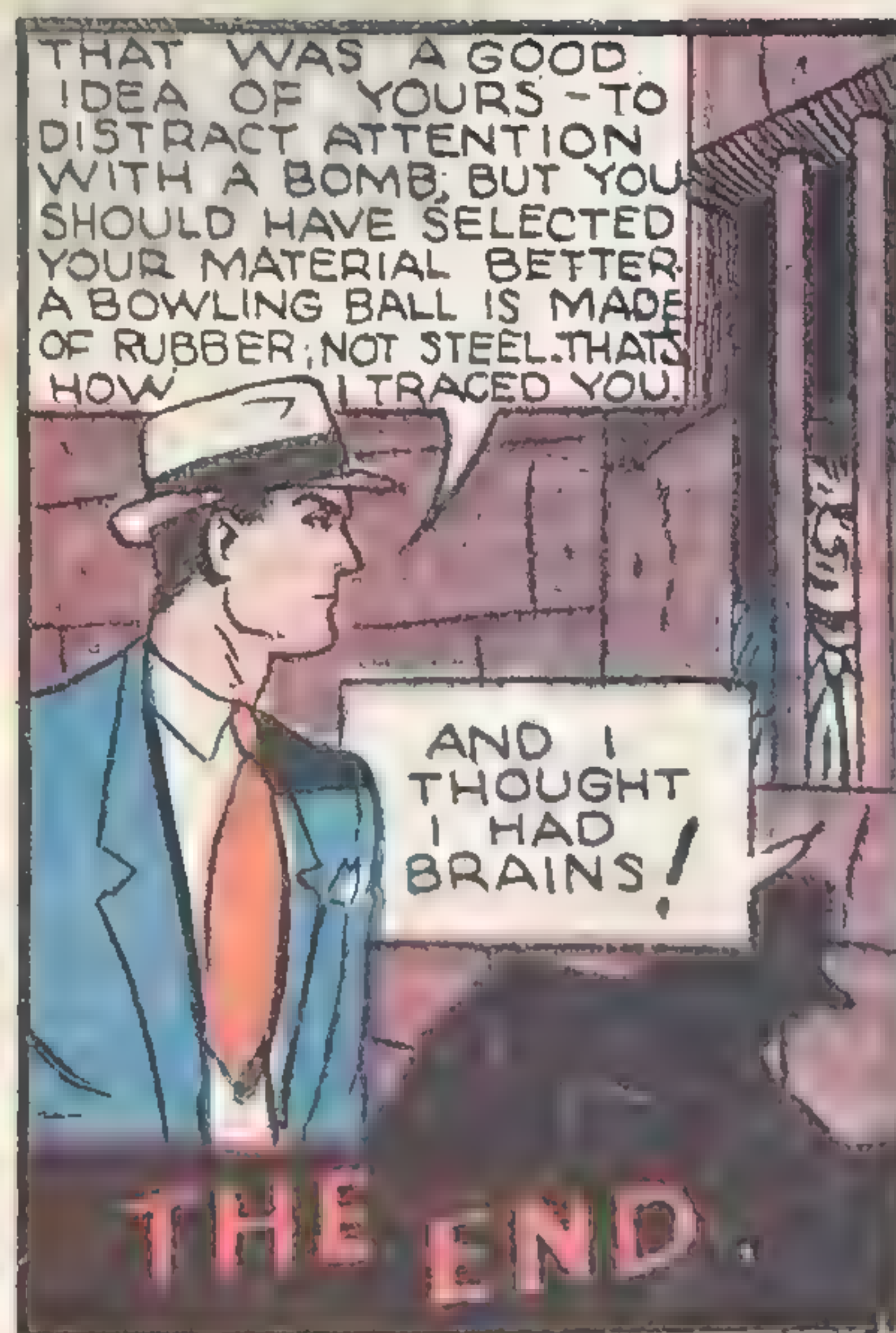




JOHN
HANDRE
MANUFACTURER
BOWLING BALLS







OPEN EVIDENCE

By Clem Gordon

MIKE CASSIDY came into the room of death and looked around with gimlet eyes. Nothing escaped the big Irishman. He saw the dead millionaire lying across his big bed, his face flushed, his open eyes glaring, with dilated pupils. The rigid body was in an attitude of convulsive effort. Numerous poisons might have left that attitude after death: belladonna, chloroform, white hellebore, and a number of others.

in Selville.

The doctor stood up when Cassidy came in. He looked worried.

"Anything new?"

"Not so far," the Irishman replied. "I'm waiting for some reinforcements with the coroner. I want to test for poison, to make sure what kind it is."

"I'll bet it's white hellebore," said Nurse Nettie Delevan, with eyes sparkling from too much excitement.

feel cool for the first time since this hot spell started! I think I'll take a look around upstairs. And by the way, if that phone call comes for me from Selville, I'll take it!"

The three bedrooms at the top of the stairs drew Cassidy's eyes. The first was used by Nettie Delevan, the nurse. A faint odor of perfume clung to the sheets and pillows as he moved about, searching the room. The next two belonged to Aunt Kathy and



FRAY.

Cassidy turned from the room and went down the big oak staircase to the library below where several of the dead millionaire's relatives were gathered in the book-lined study. There was old Aunt Kathy, who would inherit three millions from her dead brother, Bill Astilkins. Another was young Greg Delancey, Astilkins' nephew, and his sister Gloria. With them was Doctor Charles Delevan and his half-sister, Nettie, who was a nurse back

"Not hellebore," snapped her half-brother, the doctor. "There was no constriction of the throat."

Cassidy looked at the doctor a long minute, then went out of the room. He paused when a young policeman nodded to him at the foot of the stairs.

"That man upstairs has been dead over an hour now," he muttered to his subordinate. "But I don't mind staying here. This air-conditioned house makes me

Gloria Astilkins. They revealed nothing. He went from them into another room, the room of Doctor Charles Delevan.

He found nothing in the doctor's room, except an open window. This he shut, then started down the hall toward the dead man's room again.

Inside the room Mike Cassidy wrinkled his nose in distaste. That odor of chloroform! That was what had been used. He caught the smell now! Why had-

n't he smelled it before? The air-conditioning system must have backed up! That was it . . .

Mike Cassidy came to a full stop, a frown furrowing his brow. The air-conditioning system! Of course, the house was air-condi-



tioned. Then why—? He started down the stairs at a fast clip.

At the foot of the stairs he paused. The junior officer was handing the phone to him.

"Hello," he barked. "Yes, this is Cassidy! What? Oh, yes. Go ahead."

For five minutes he listened, then said, "Thanks!"

He hung up the receiver and walked into the library. He closed the doors behind him and leaned back against them.

"Upstairs a man lies dead," he began. "He invited you all down here to his home, for a weekend during this hot spell. One of you killed him—using chloroform!"

"That person went into Astilkins' room and smothered him under a chloroform cup! The finger of suspicion pointed toward either Nurse Nettie or her half-brother, Doctor Bill Delevan. They were familiar with poisons. Either of them could have done it.

A minute ago I received a telephone call from Selville. I learned that both of you gamble heavily. Both of you have lost much money. That furnishes the motive! Now—does the murderer wish to confess, or do I have to arrest him in front of all?"

The nurse spoke up. "You can't believe that you can tell who killed Uncle—my brother or I. I've been told there are no

fingerprints anywhere about! What makes you so certain?"

Cassidy smiled.

"Chloroform leaves a tell-tale odor. I smelled it as soon as I entered Astilkins' room—when the air-conditioning plant stopped functioning. But the plant was functioning last night! And when the murderer brought back the chloroform cup to the room he—or she—occupied, it was with the knowledge that that odor would be in his or her room! Therefore—not realizing that the house was air-conditioned and would dispel the smell shortly—the murderer opened his window!

"Your window was open, Doctor Charles Delevan! I arrest you for the murder of your uncle! Your losses at gambling were so heavy you needed money at once, and your uncle refused it to you! So you killed him!"

THE END

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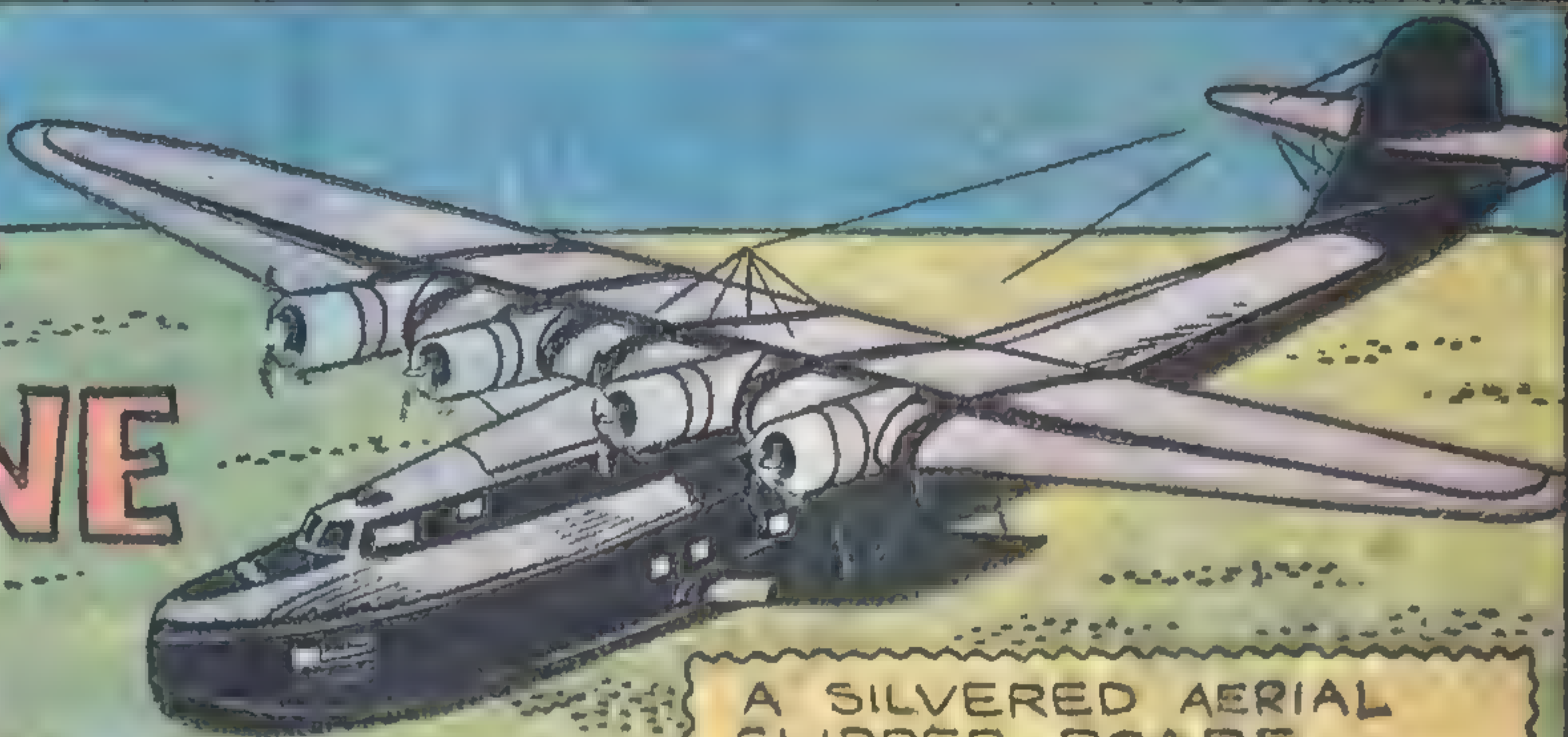
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A SILVERED AERIAL CLIPPER ROARS THROUGH THE HEAVENS, BEARING STEVE MALONE BACK TO NEW YORK CITY...

BEDS ARE PREPARED AND PASSENGERS PREPARE FOR SLEEP.

YOU'VE FIXED THIS BUNK VERY COMFORTABLY, MISS HOGAN.

THAT'S THE DUTY OF AN AIRLINE HOSTESS, MISTER MALONE

AS STEVE SETTLES HIMSELF FOR SLEEP- THINGS BEGIN TO HAPPEN-

EVERYTHING- WHY, WHAT-?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS COMPARTMENT, MR. JONES?

HUH?

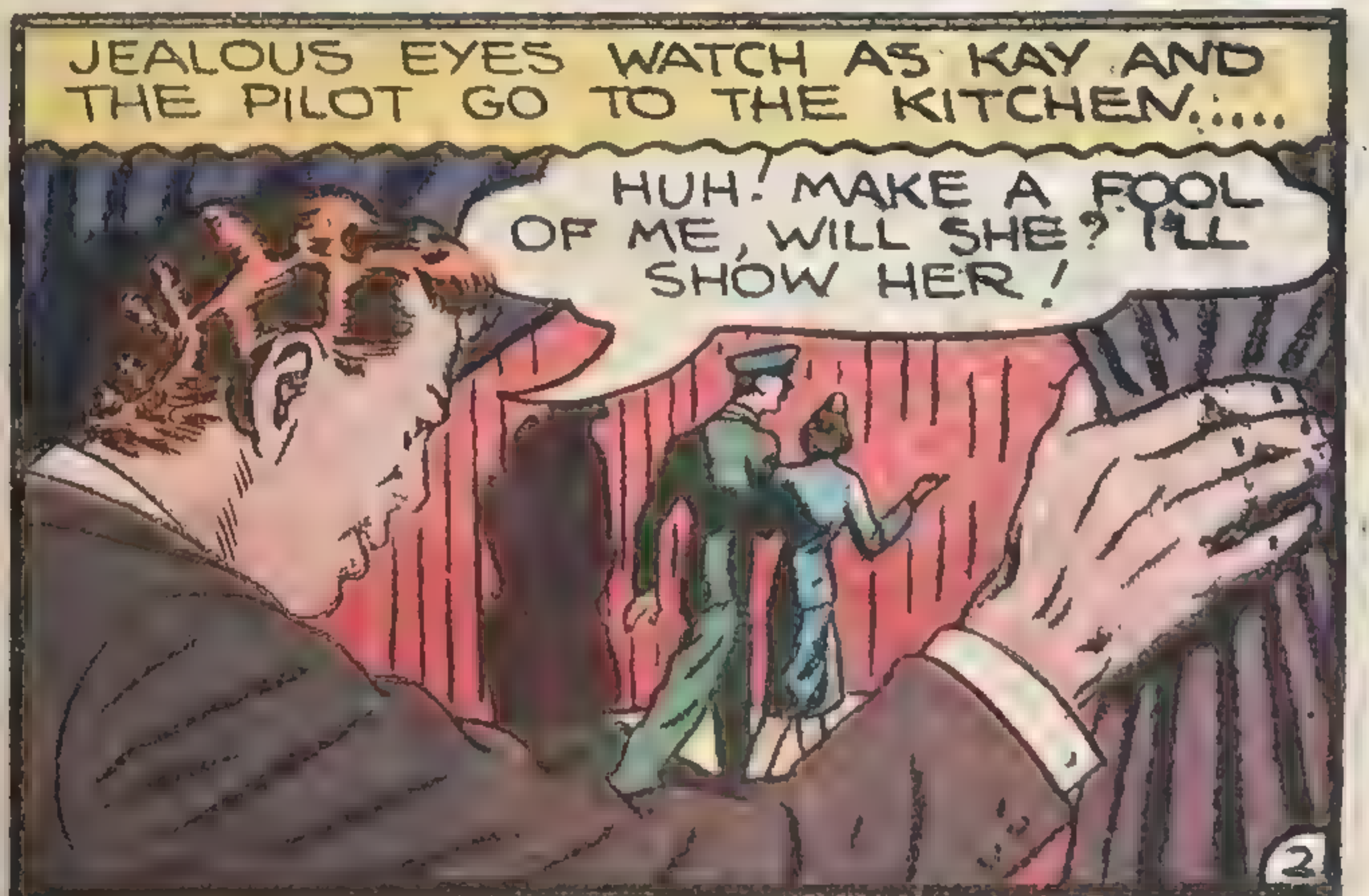
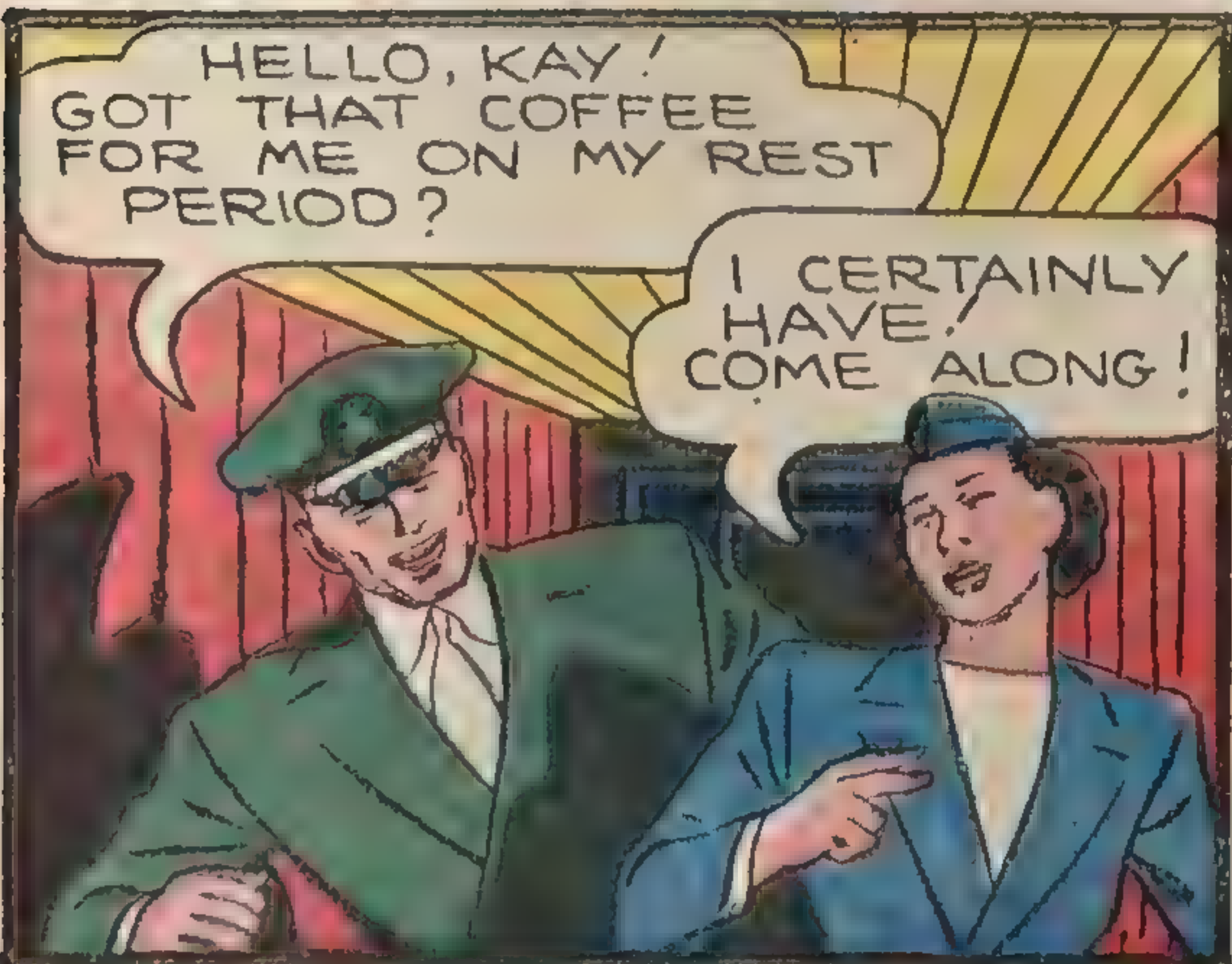
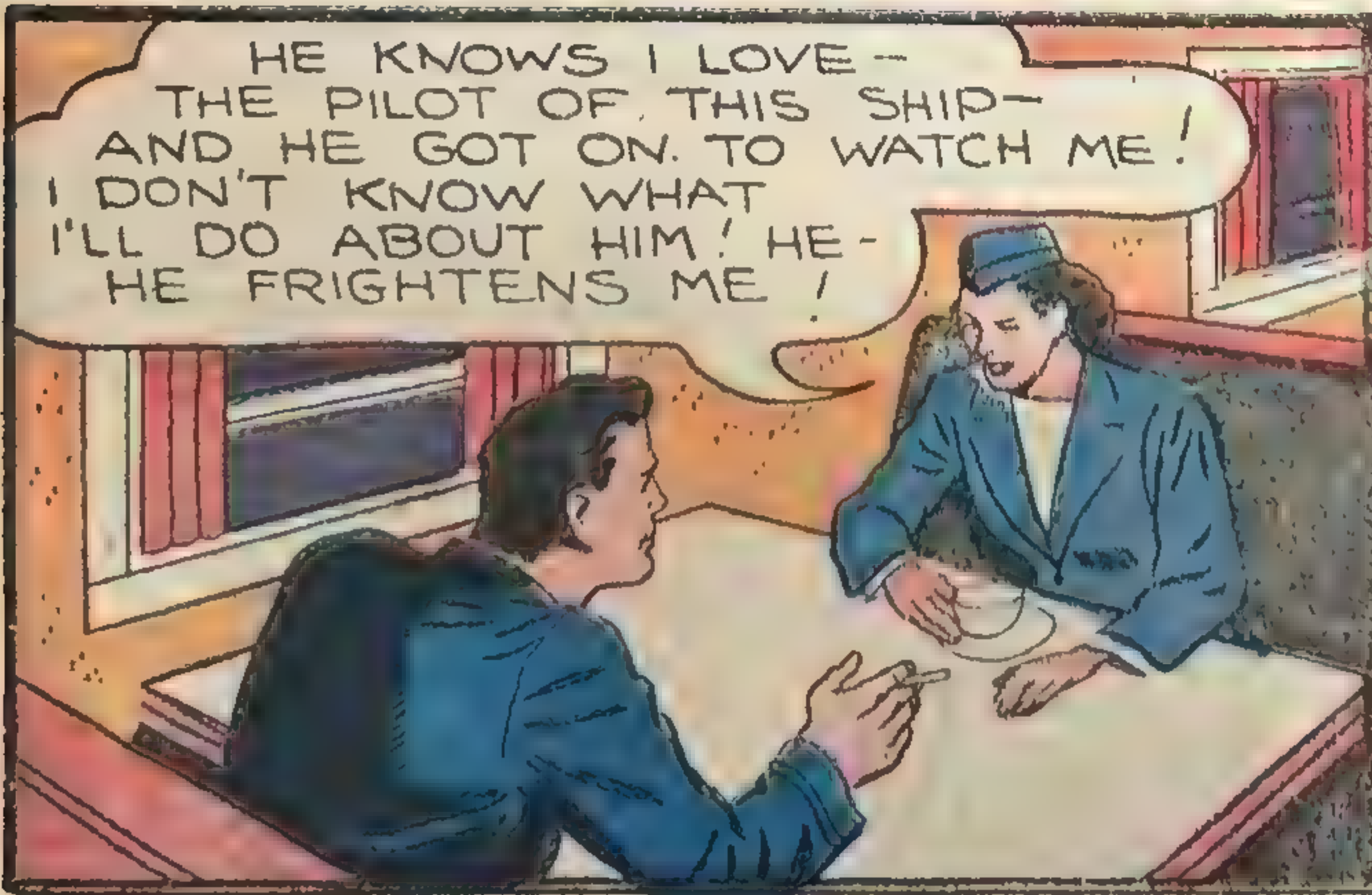
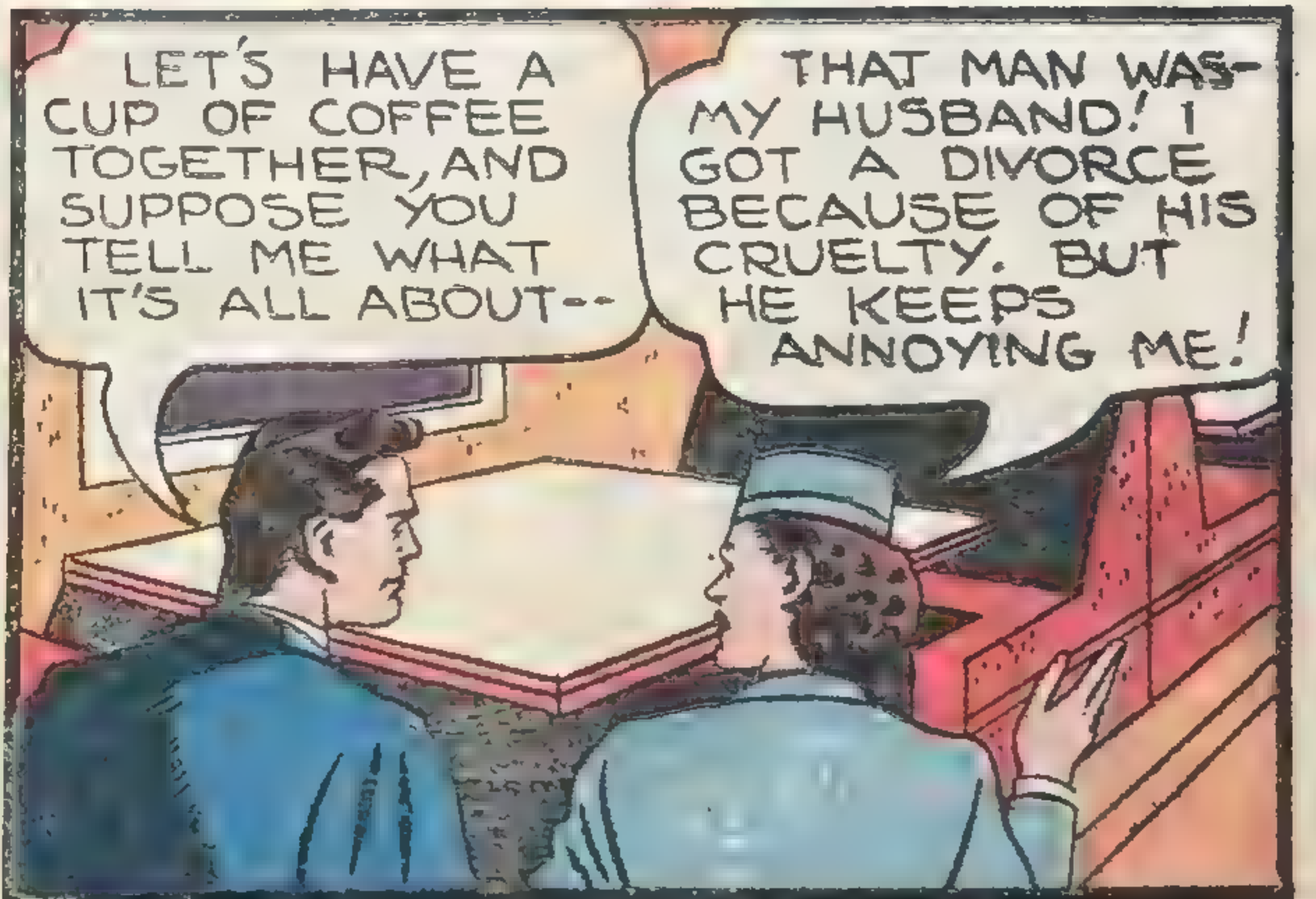
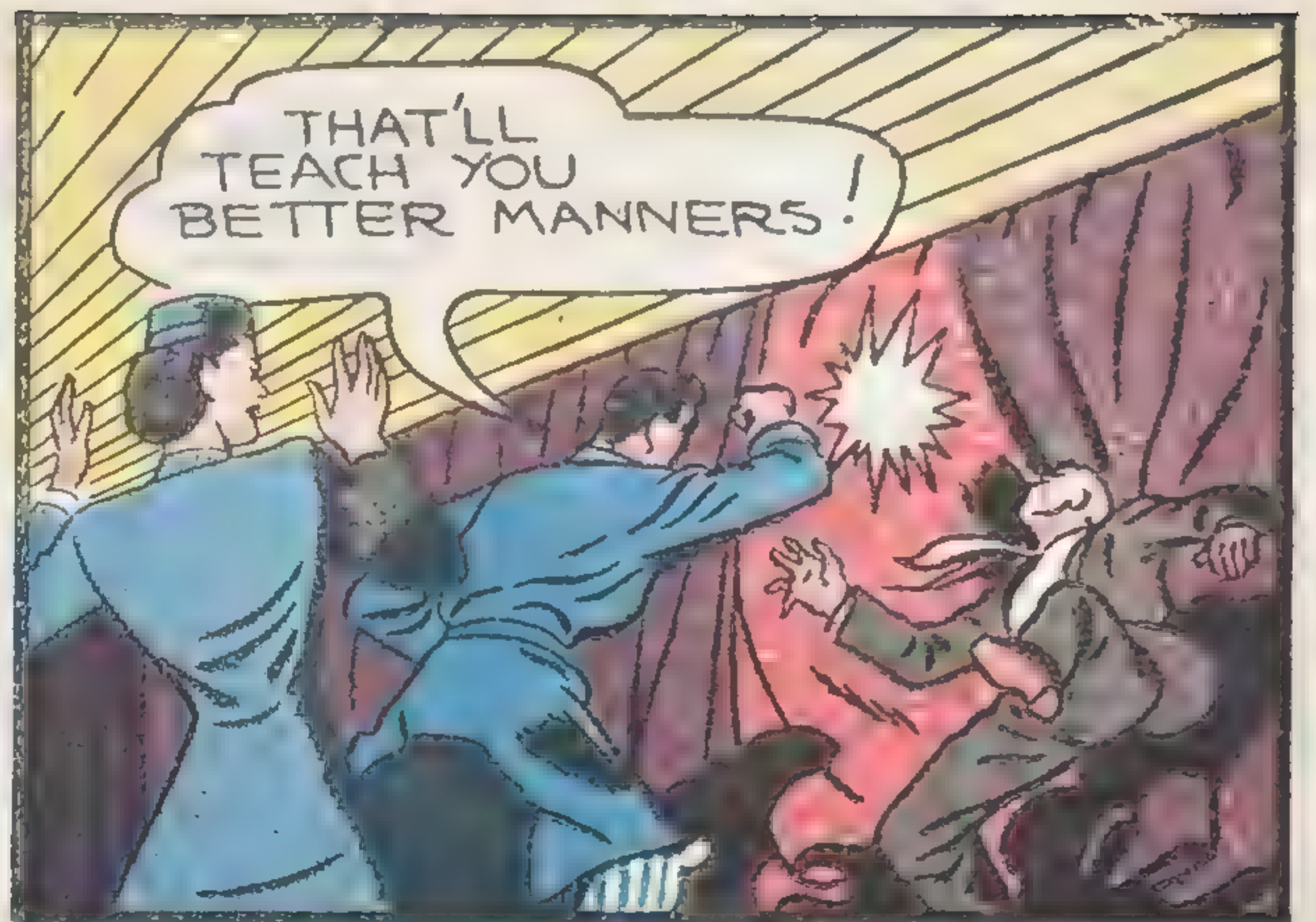
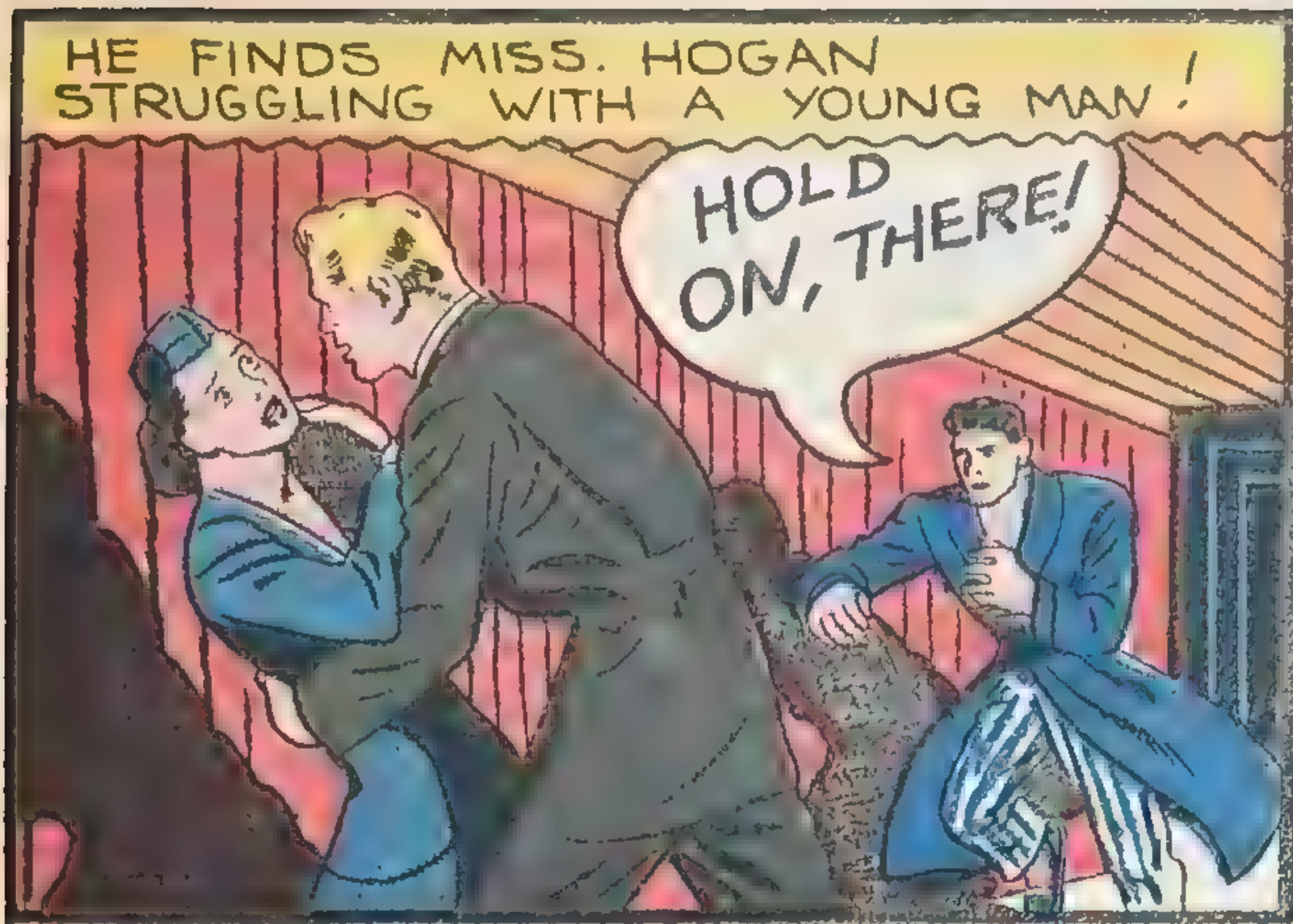
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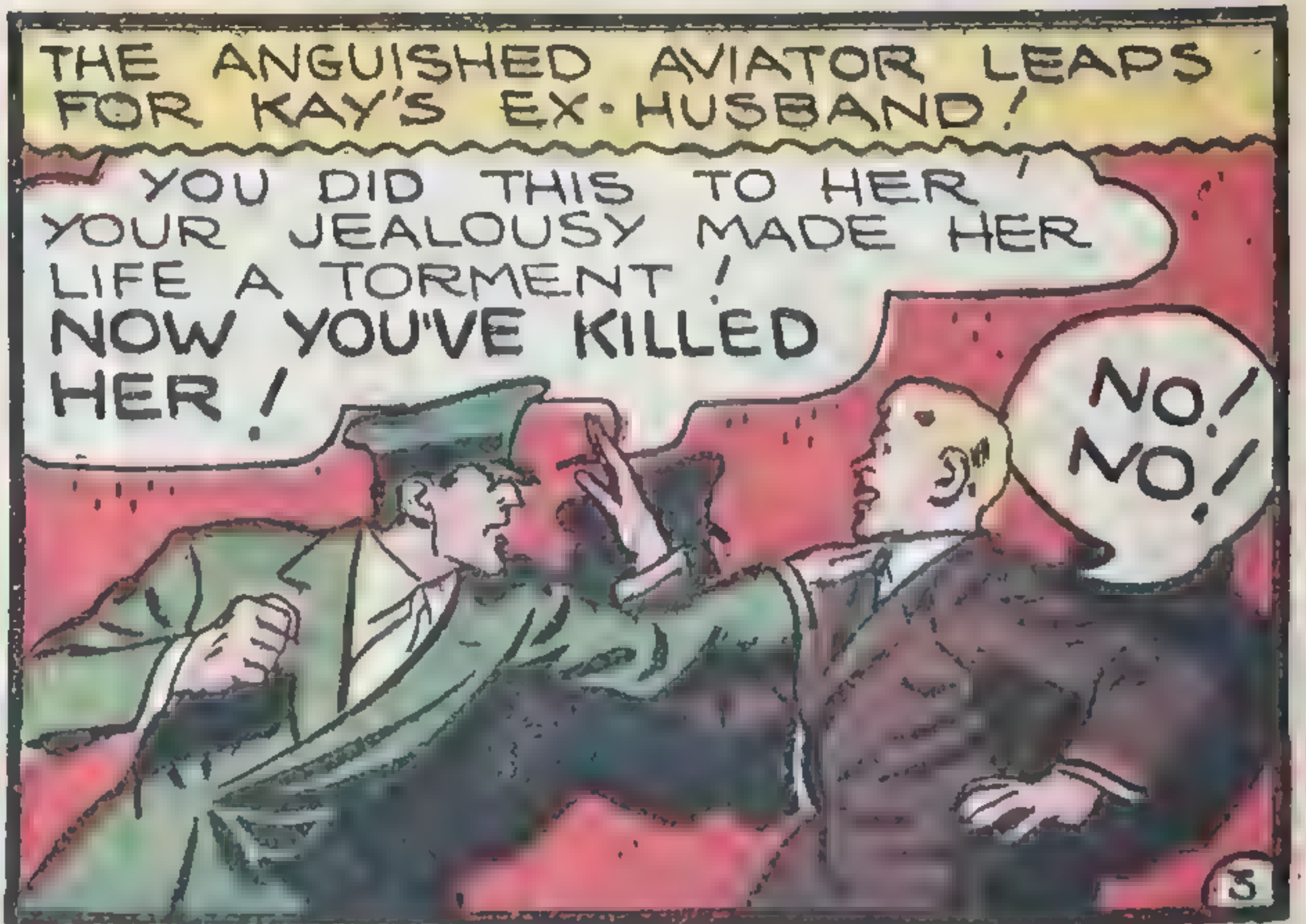
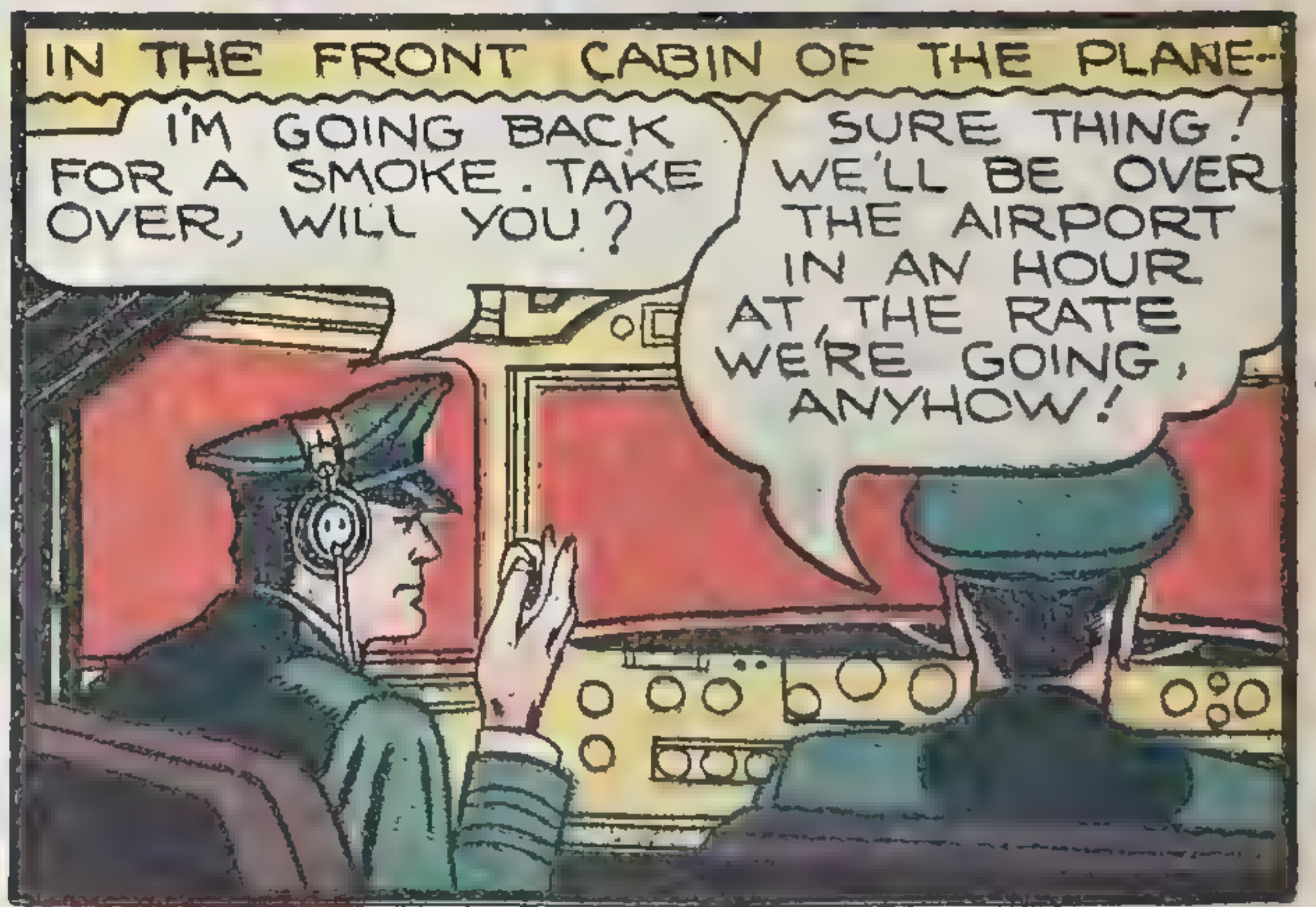
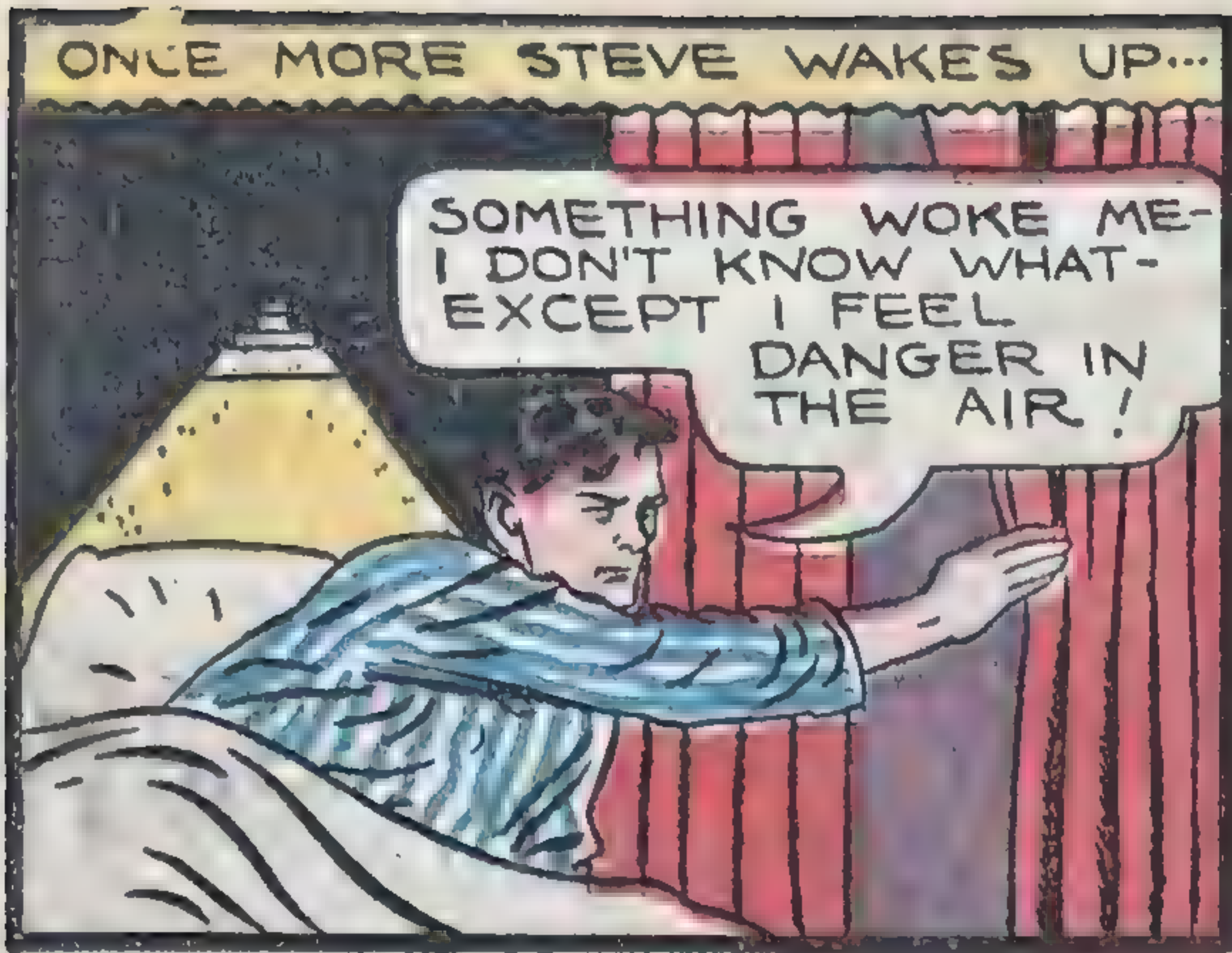
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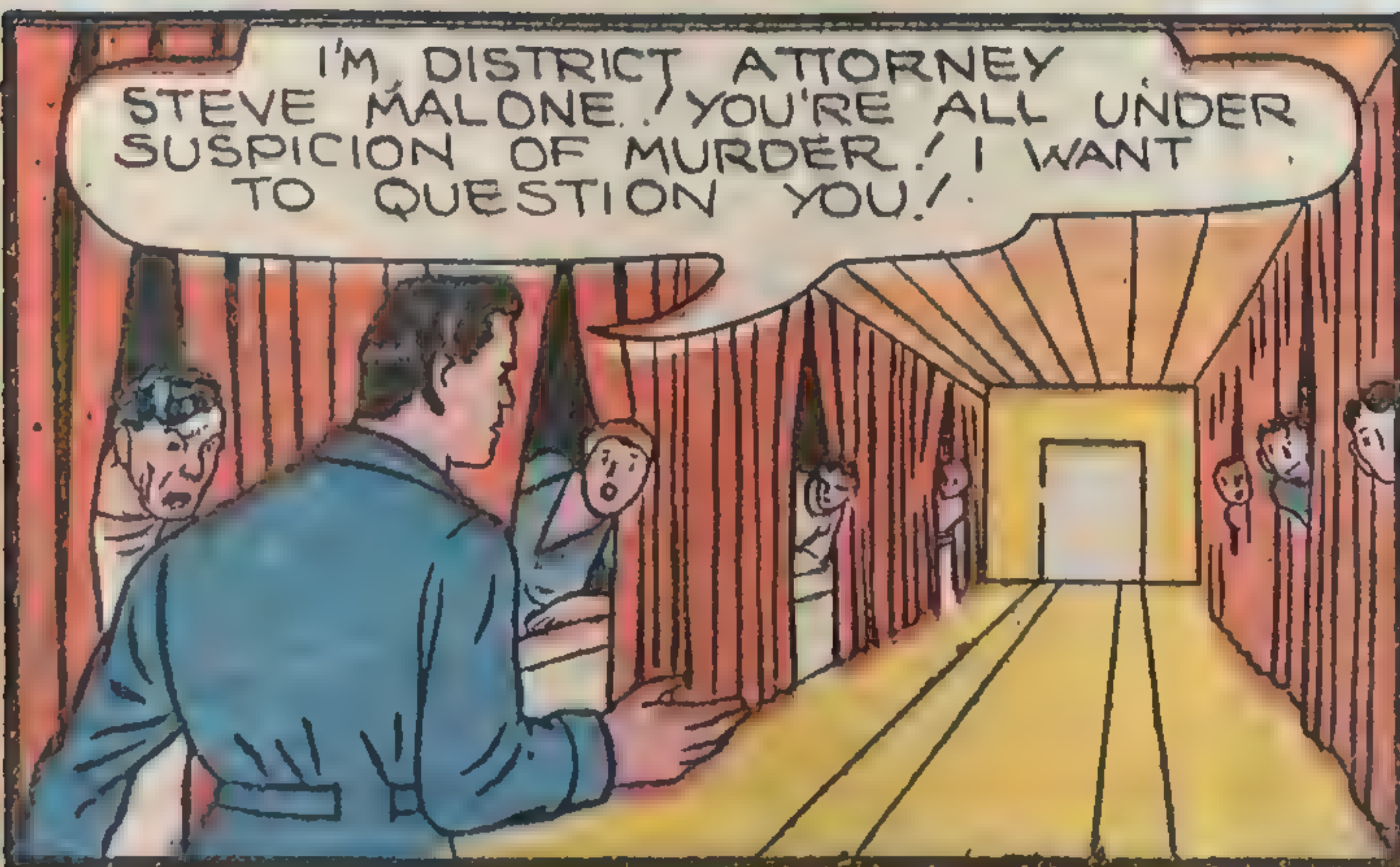
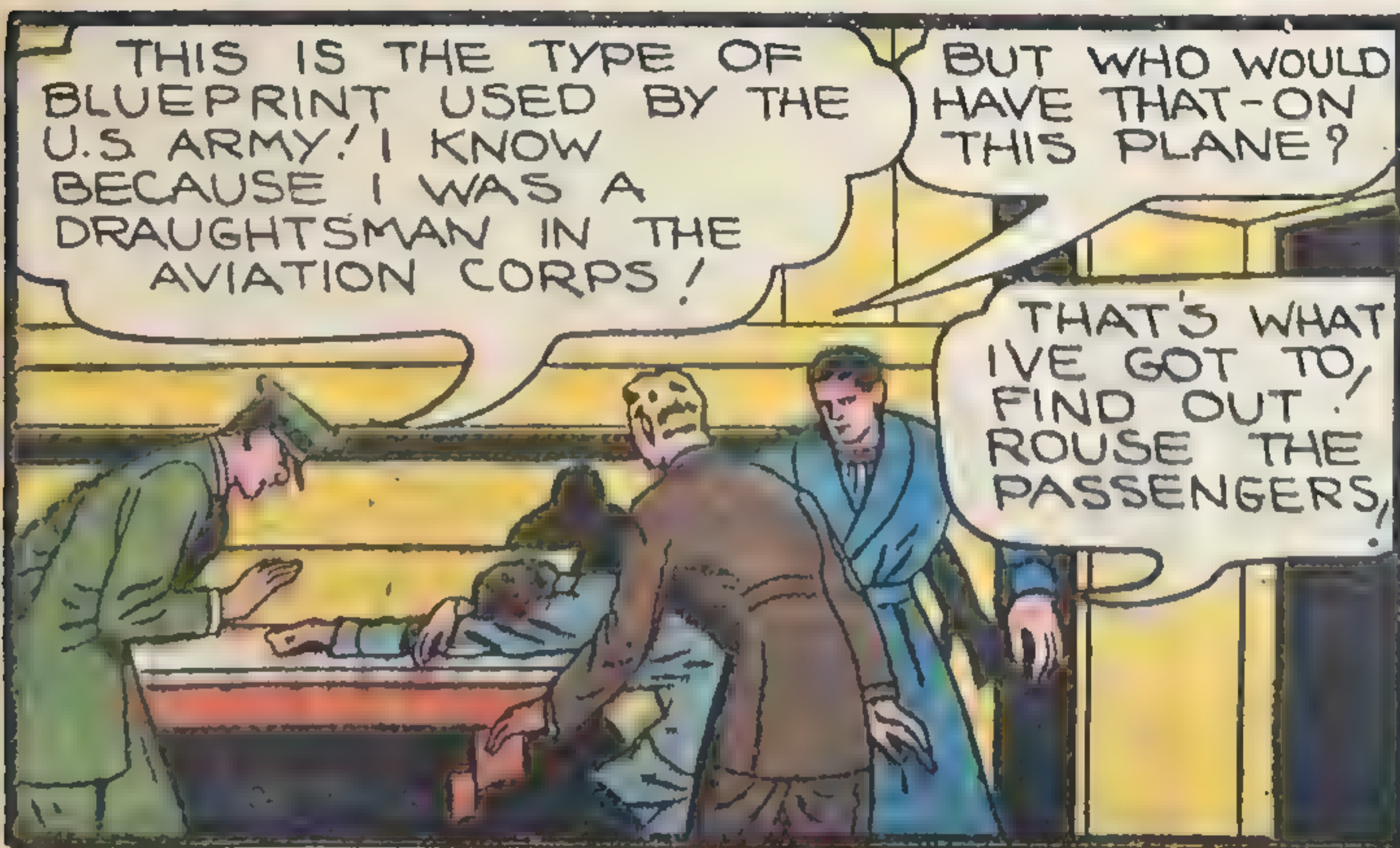
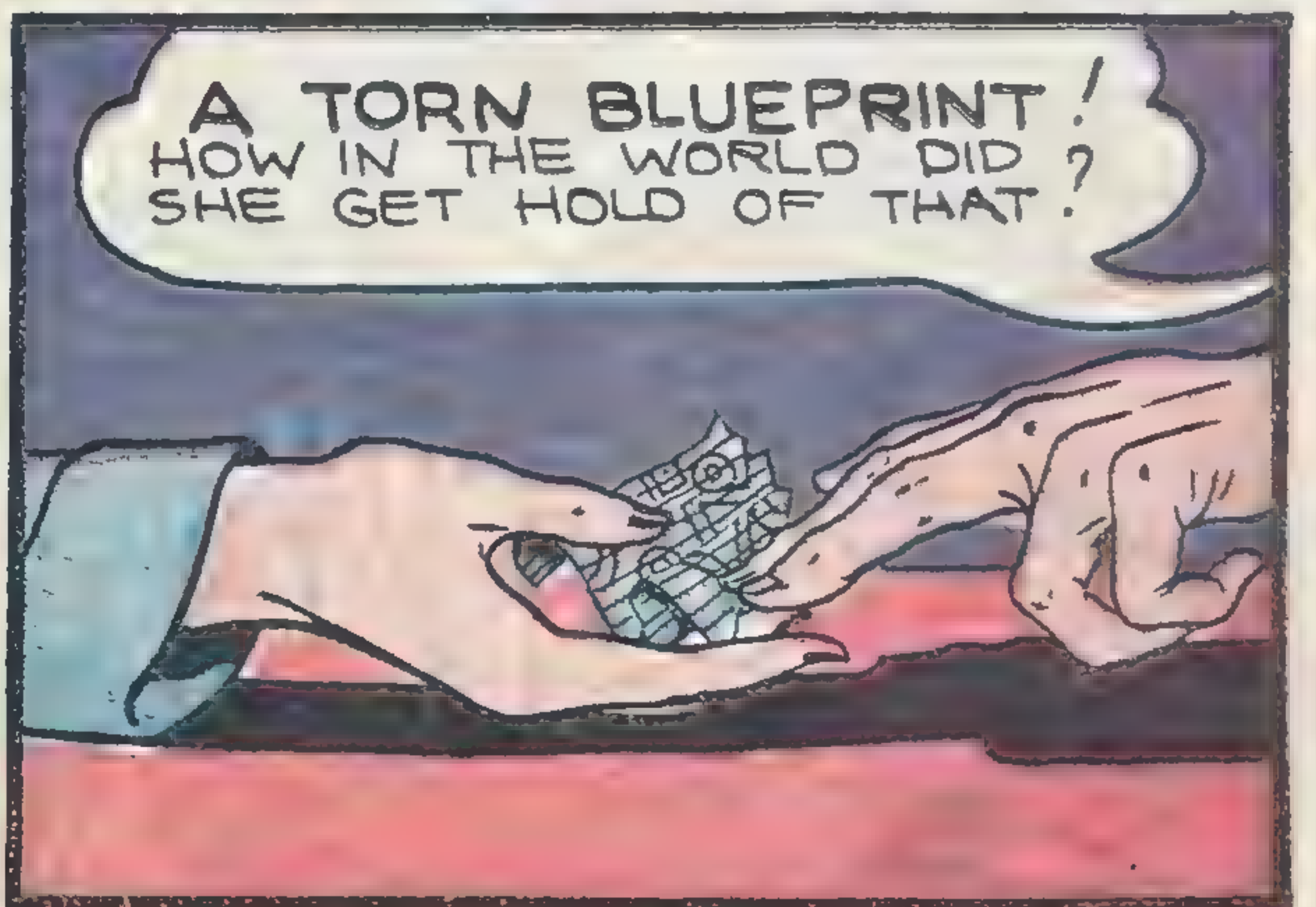
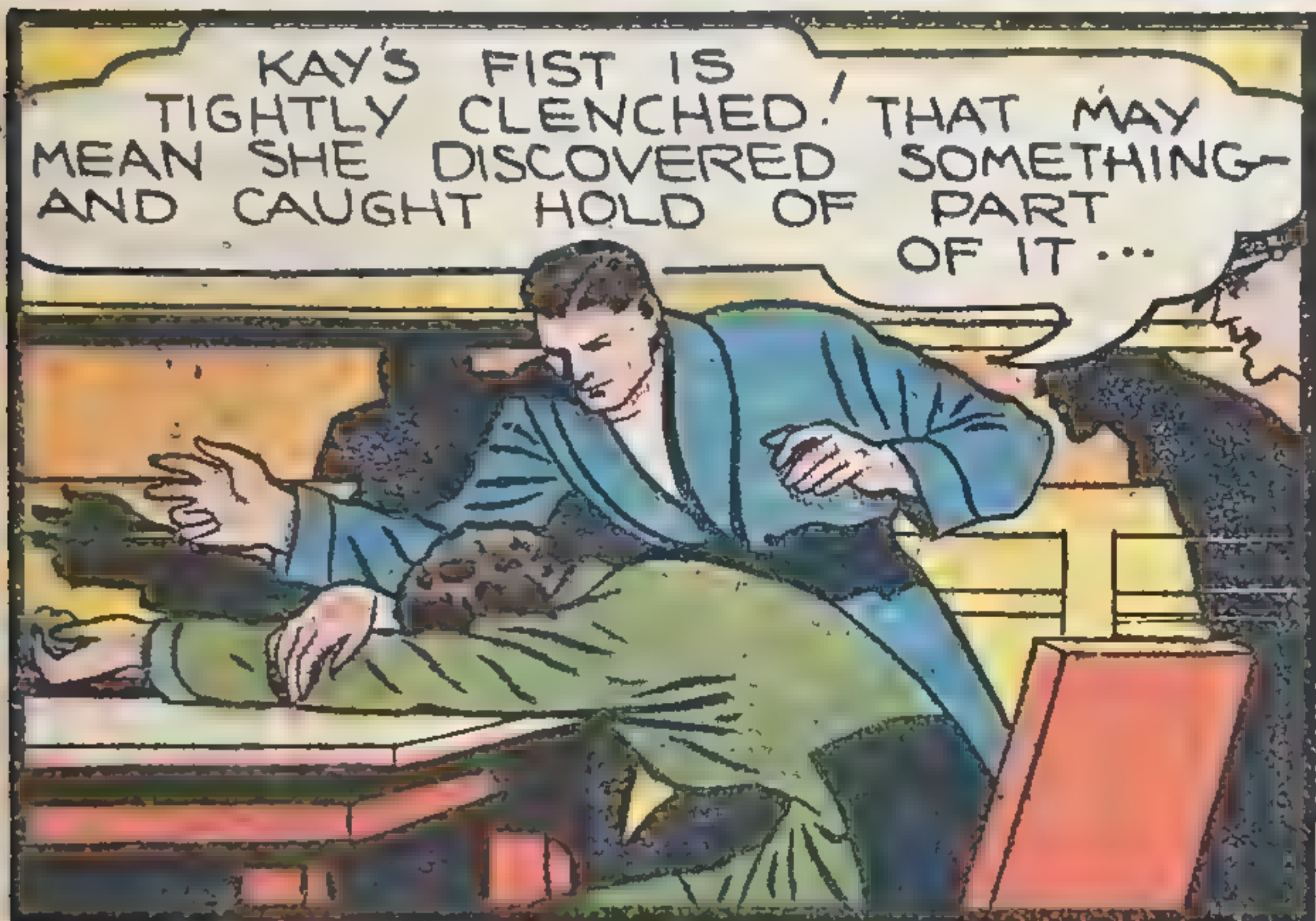
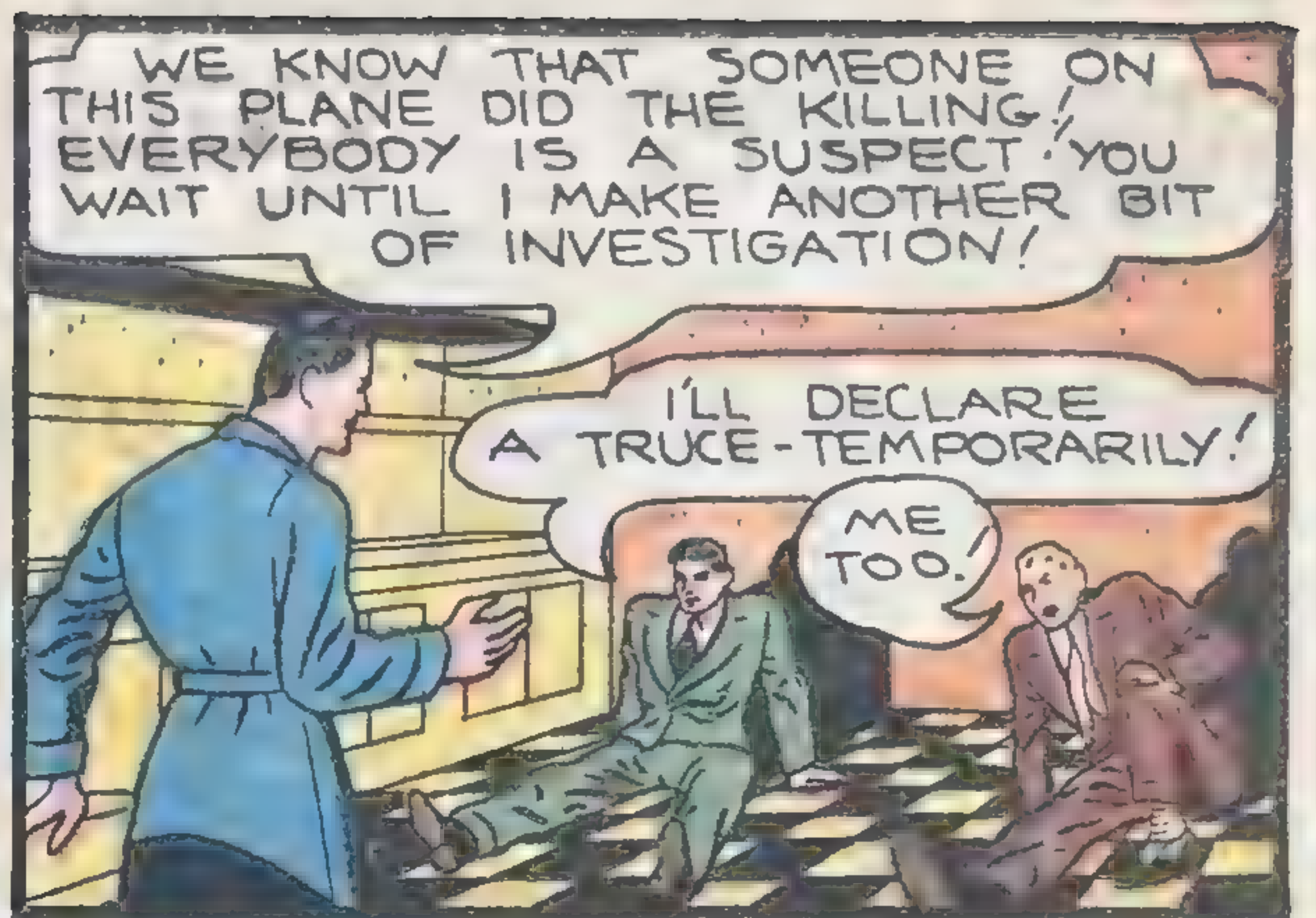
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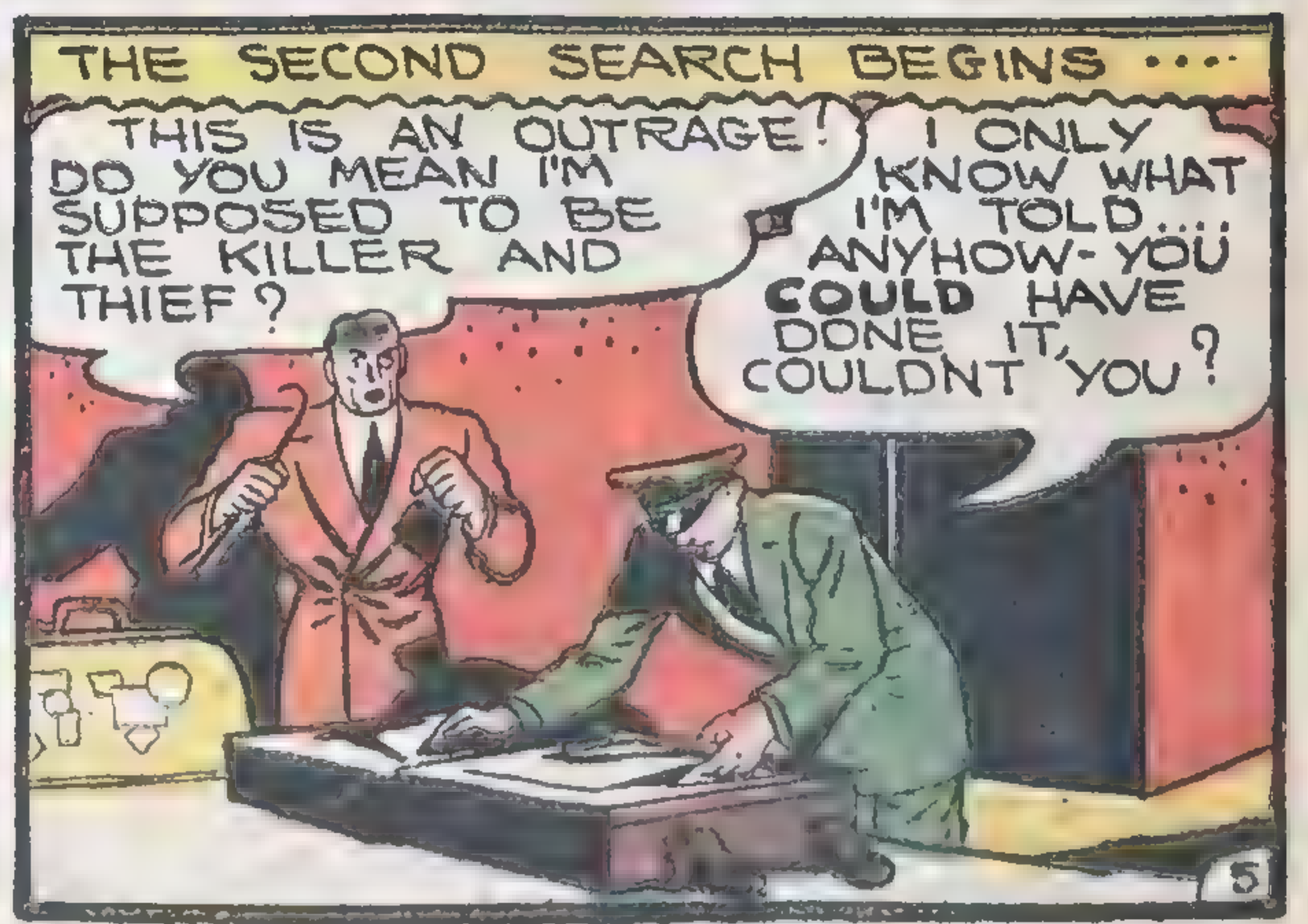
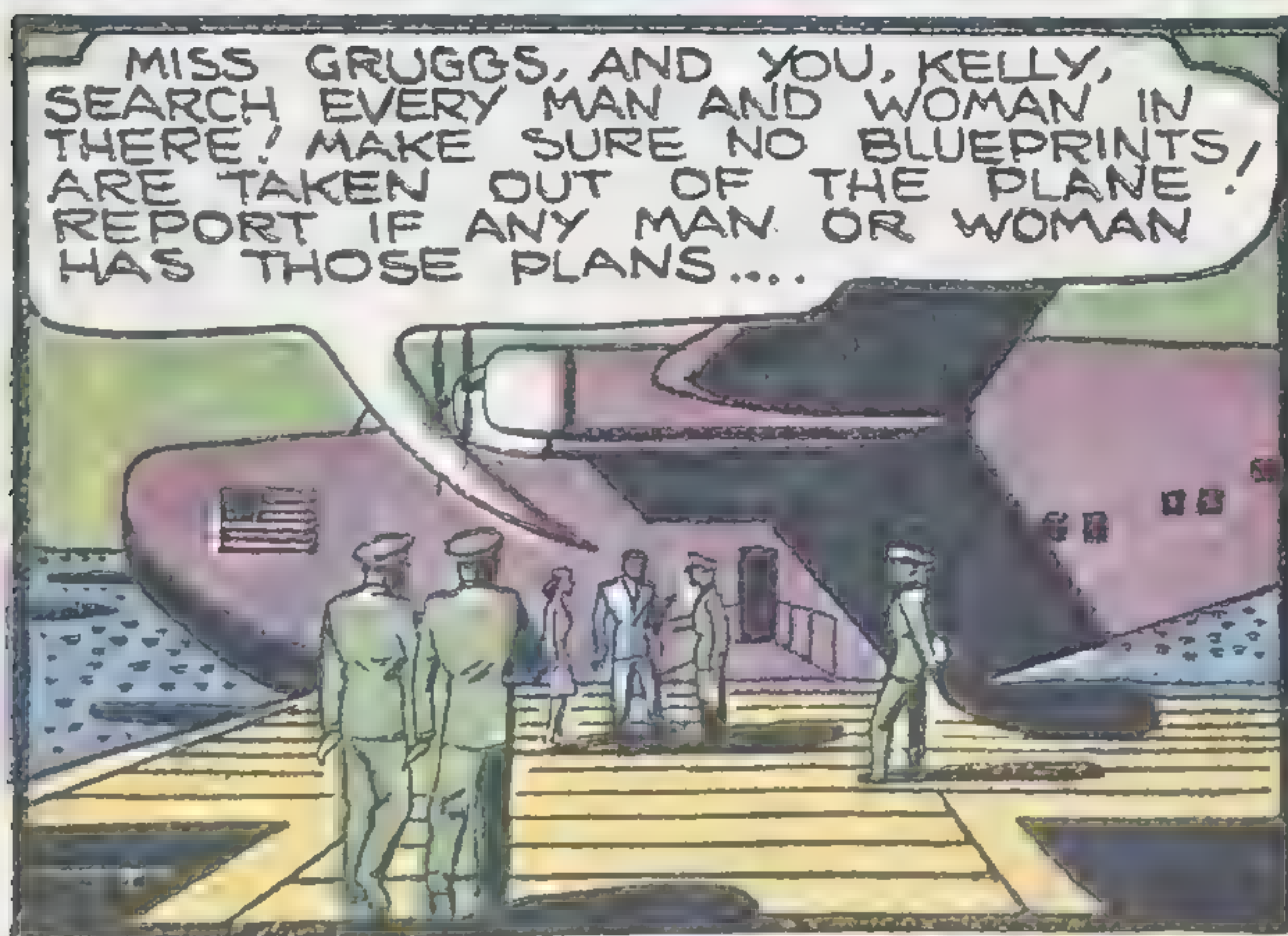
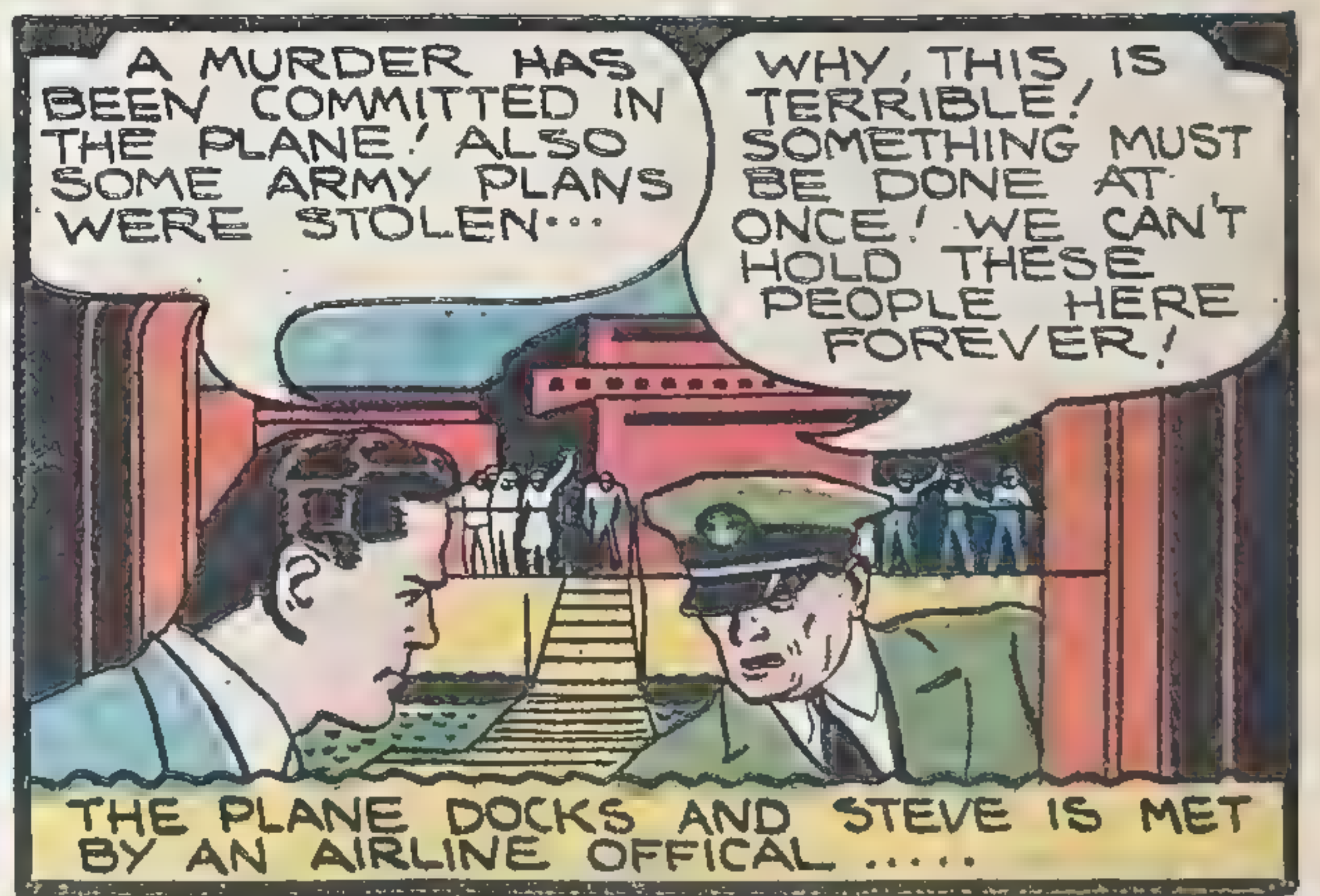
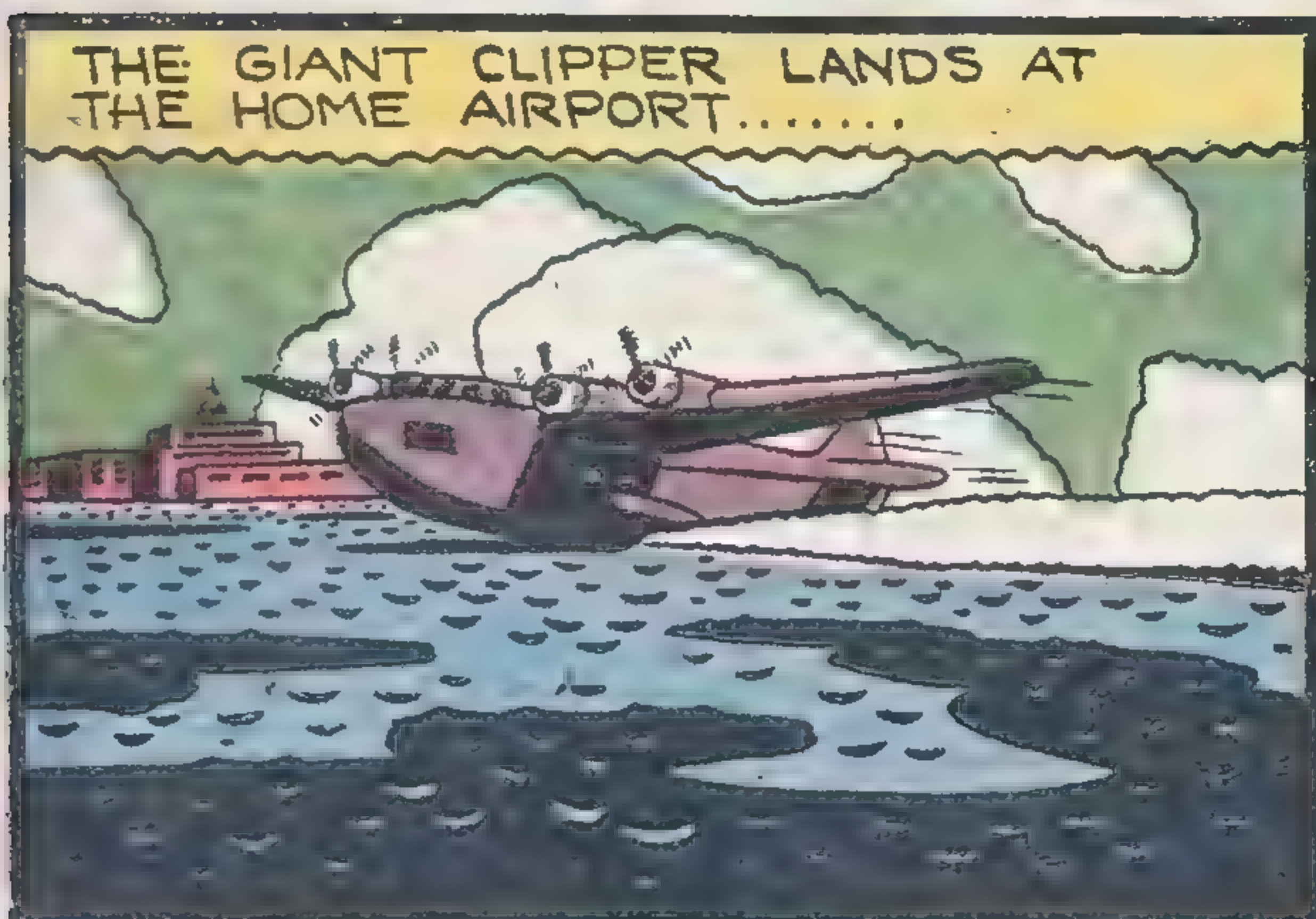
THE POWERFUL MOTORS DRONE ON... SUDDENLY STEVE WAKES TO THE SHRILL SCREAM OF A FRIGHTENED WOMAN!

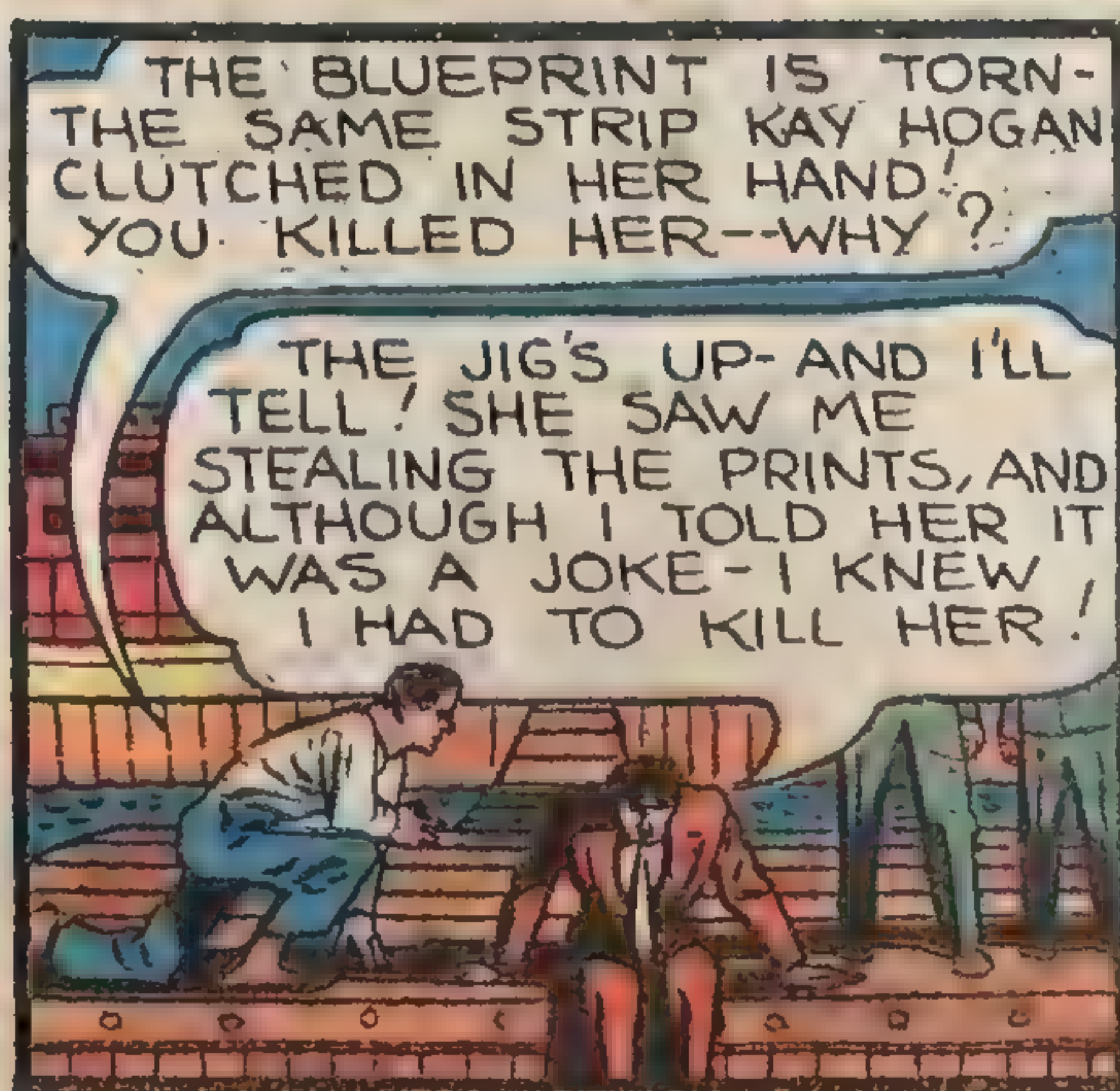
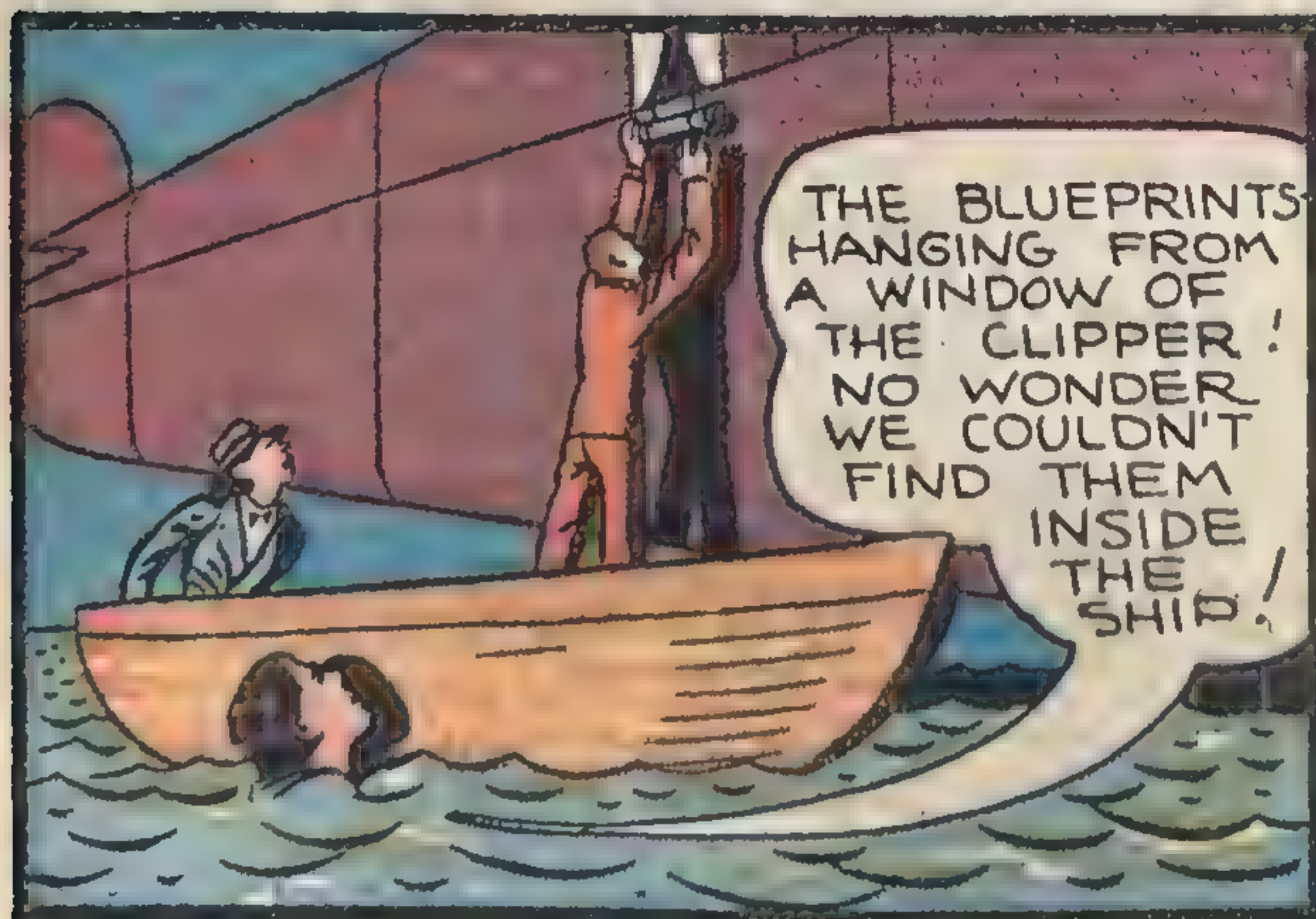
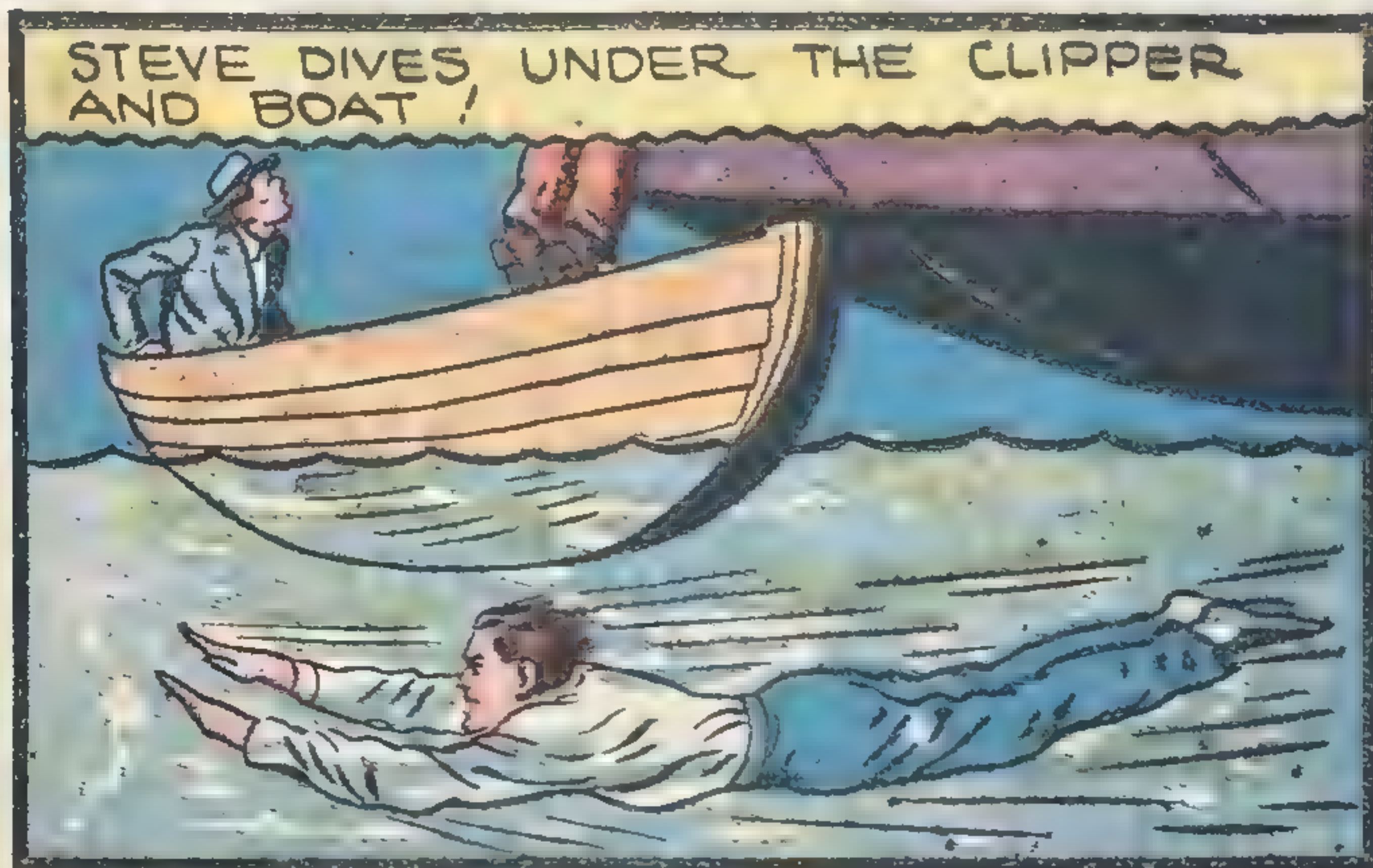
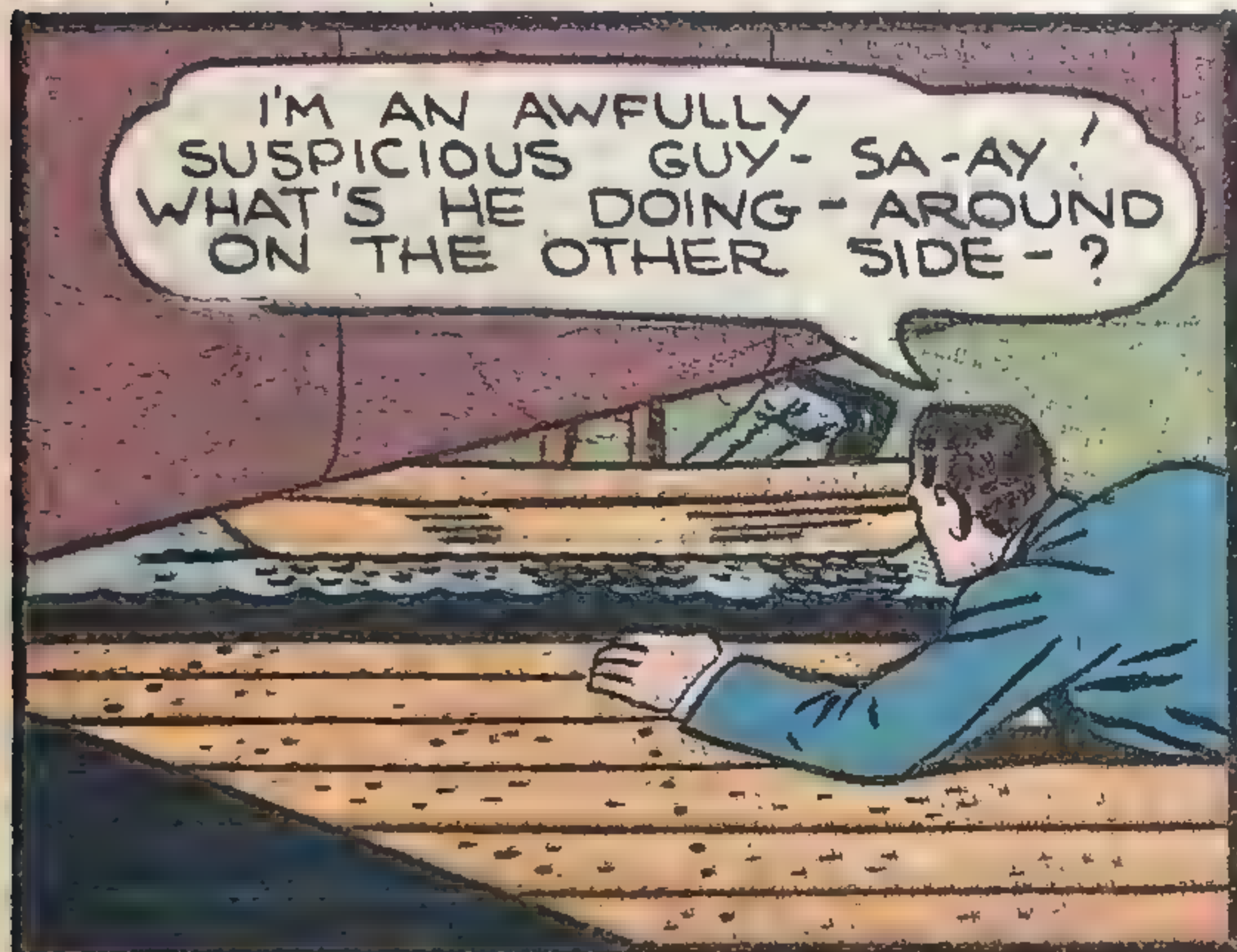
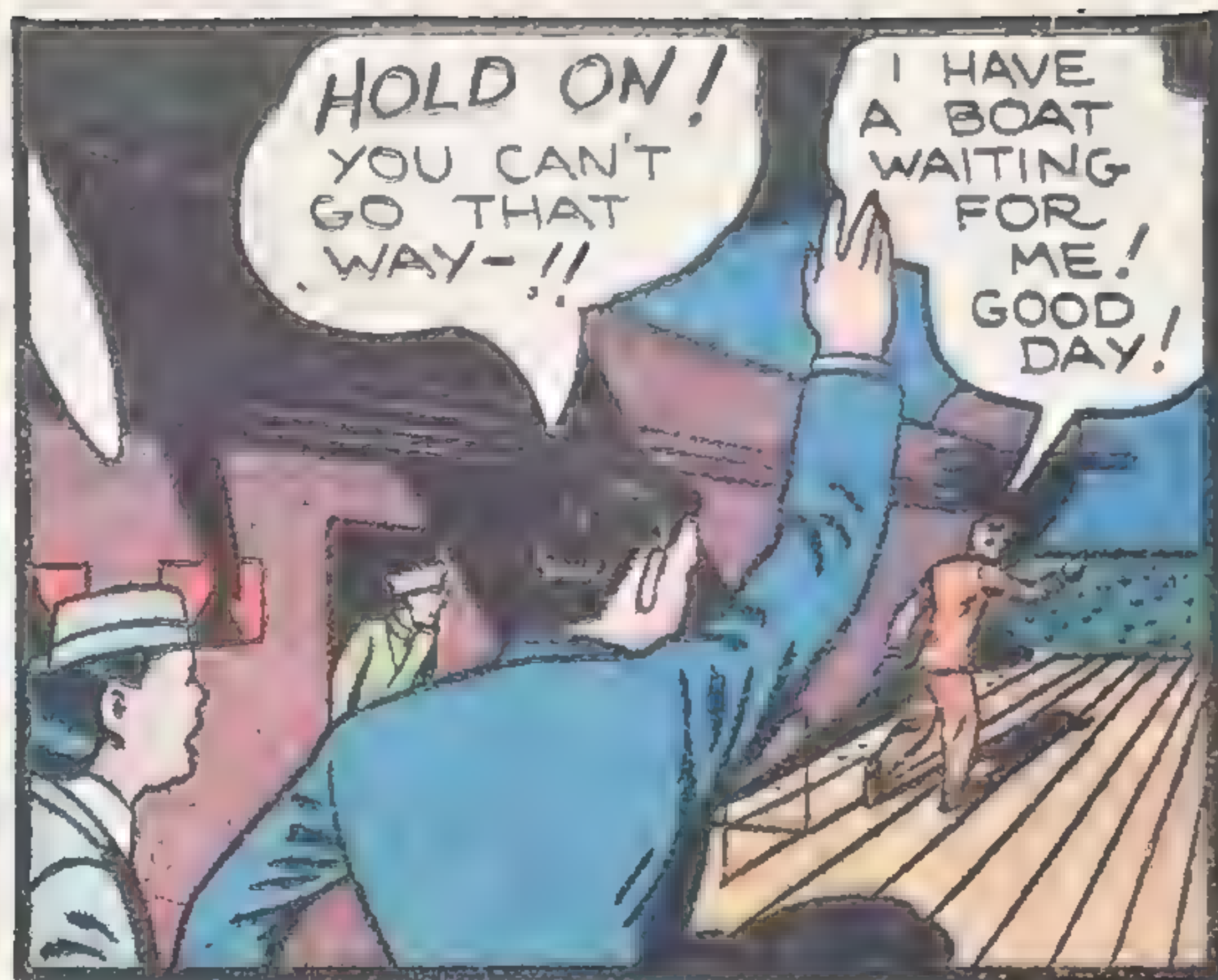
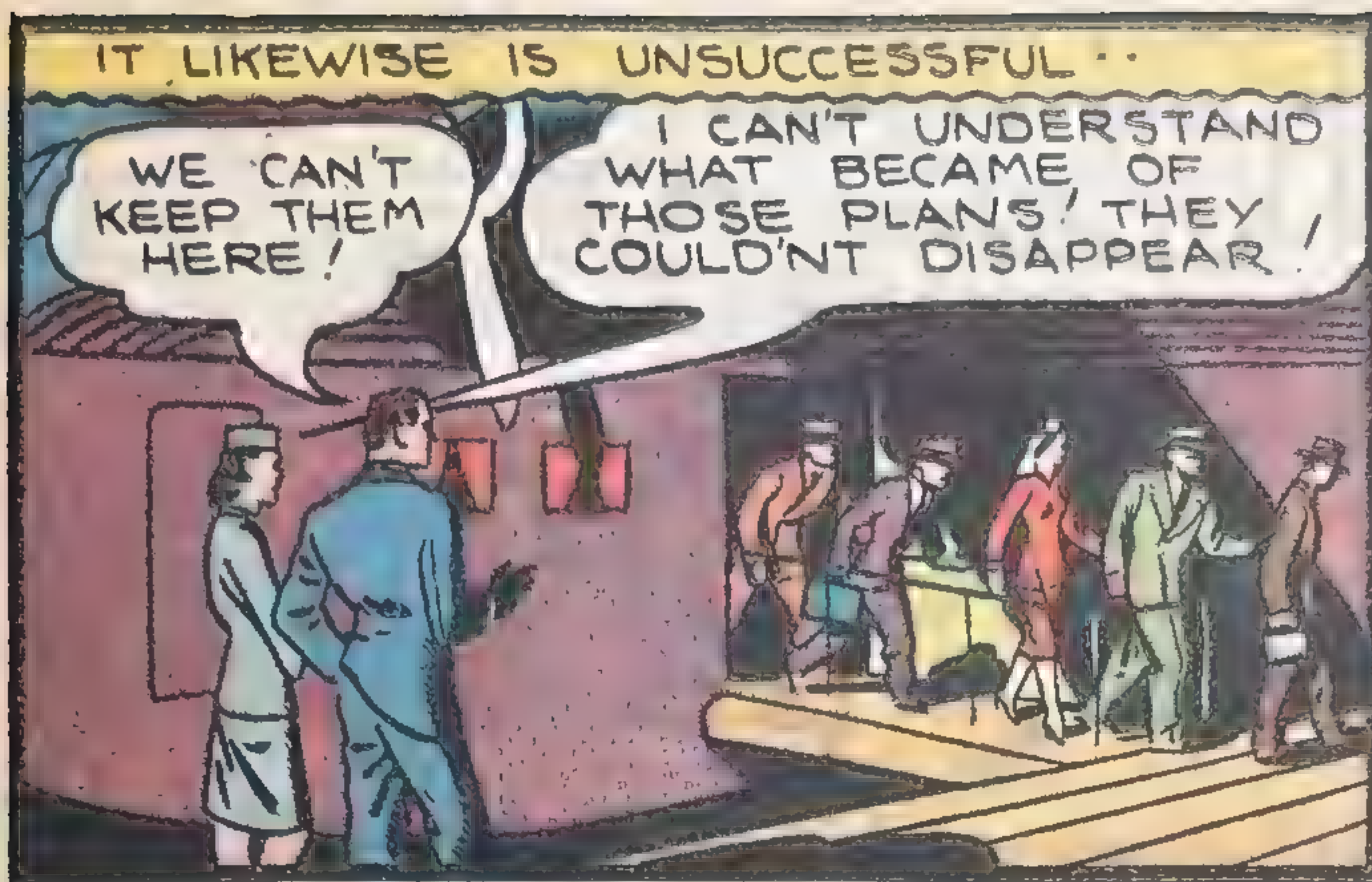
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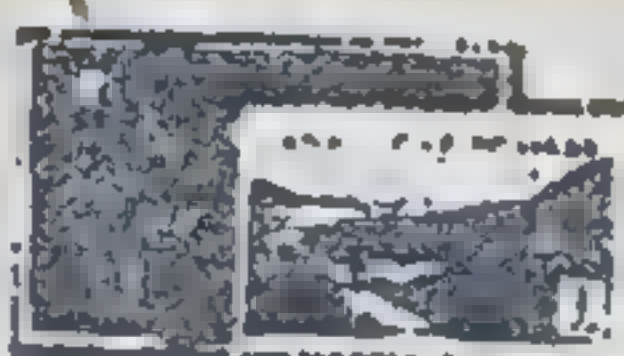
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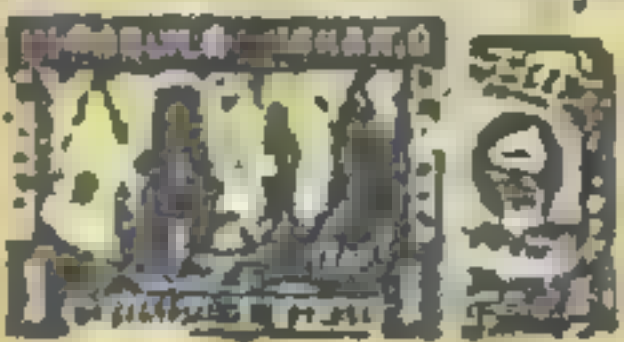


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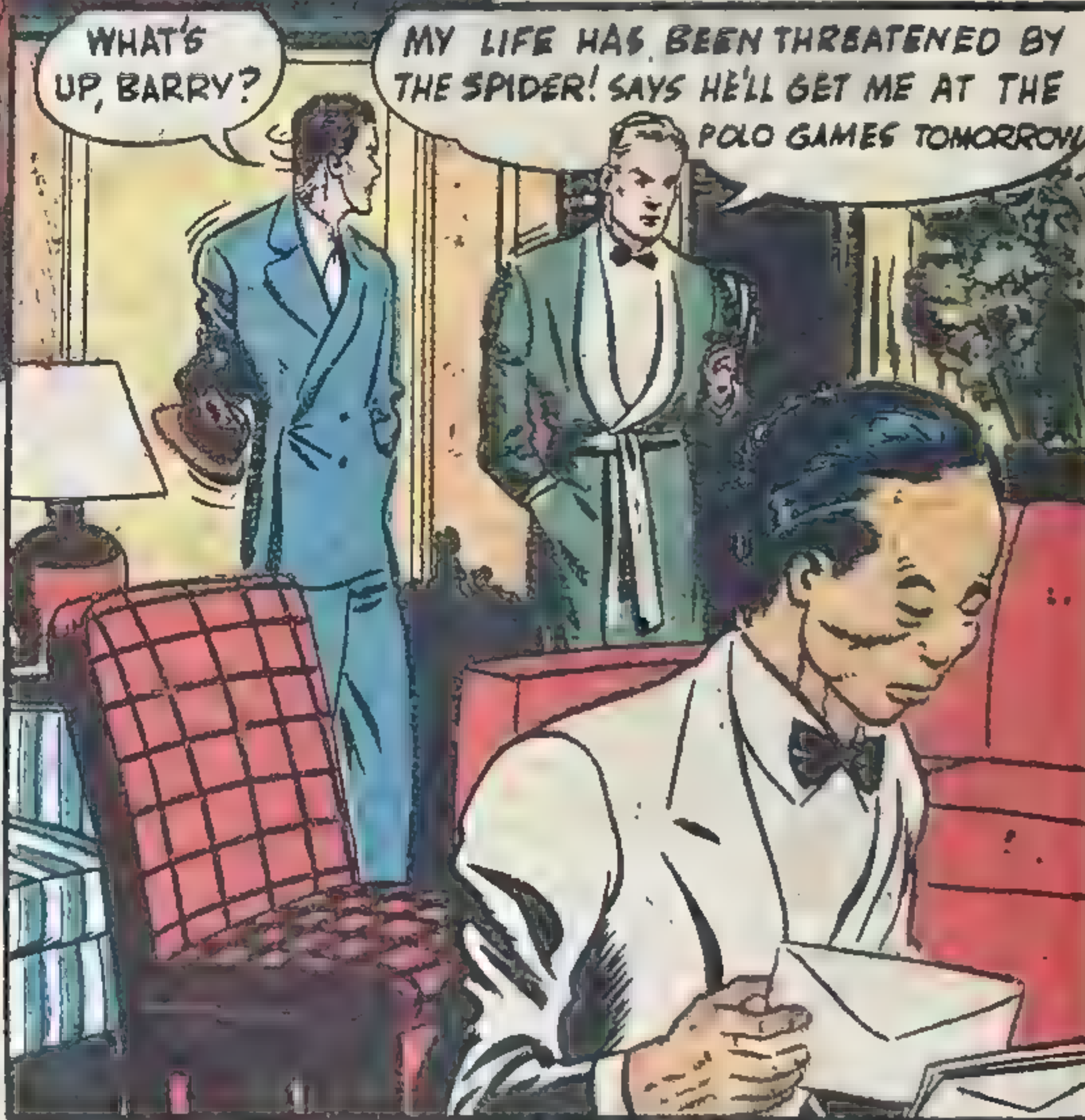
CLIFF CROSBY

in
"murder at the
polo games...!"

CLIFF HAS BEEN AWAKENED IN THE
EARLY HOURS PAST MIDNIGHT BY
AN URGENT PHONE CALL! A FRIEND,
BARRY WINTHROP, HAS REQUESTED
HIM TO HASTEN TO HIS APARTMENT...
BARRY WINTHROP IS HEIR TO THE
WINTHROP MILLIONS!



CHAD



WHAT'S
UP, BARRY?

MY LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED BY
THE SPIDER! SAYS HE'LL GET ME AT THE
POLO GAMES TOMORROW!



SET THE PONIES
THRU THEIR PACES TOMORROW,
BARRY! I'LL BE ON THE
LOOKOUT!

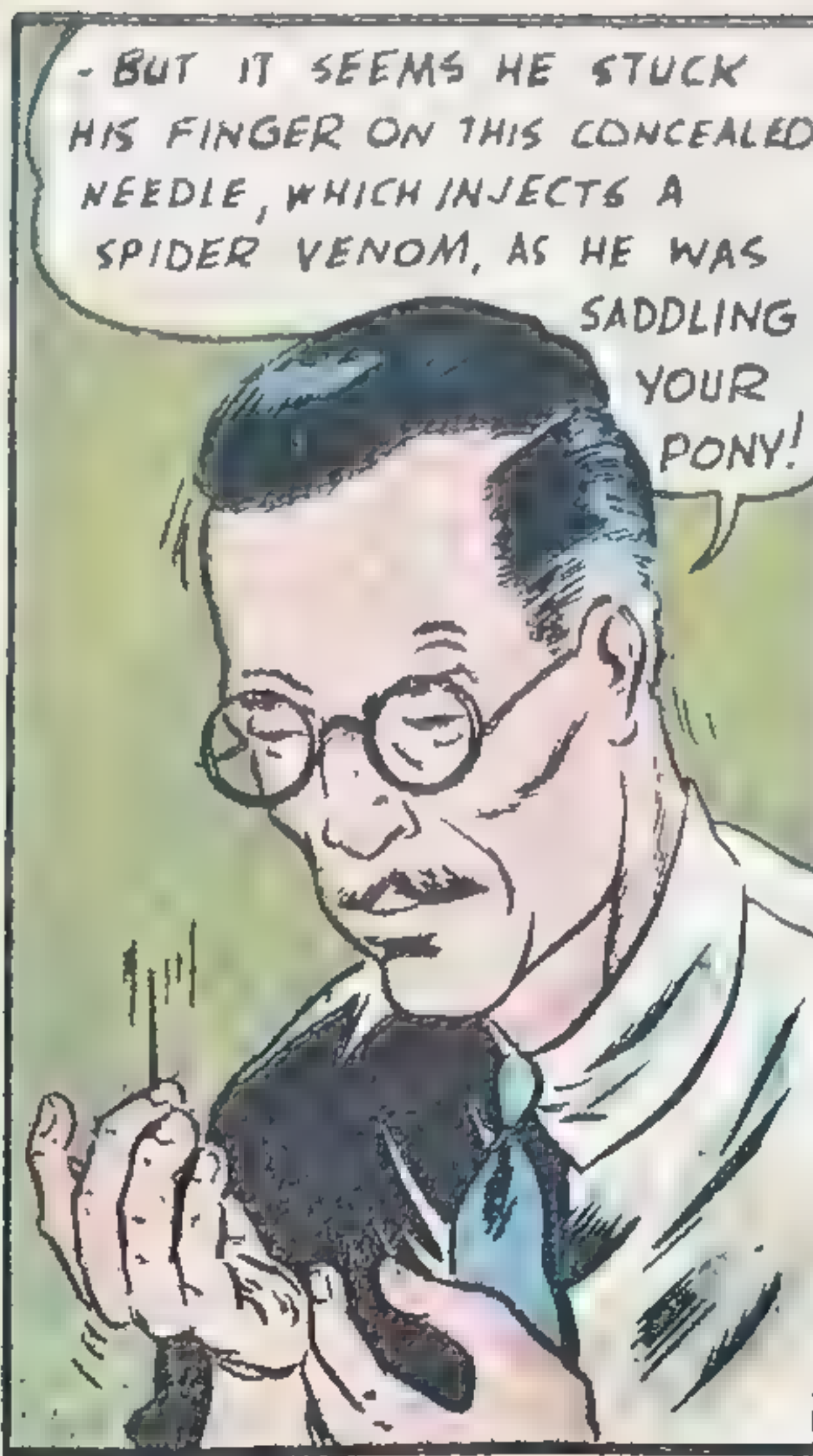


NEXT DAY- THE ARLINGTON
MEADOWS POLO MATCHES...



COME QUICK, MR. WINTHROP!
YOUR TRAINER HAS BEEN BITTEN
BY A - SPIDER!

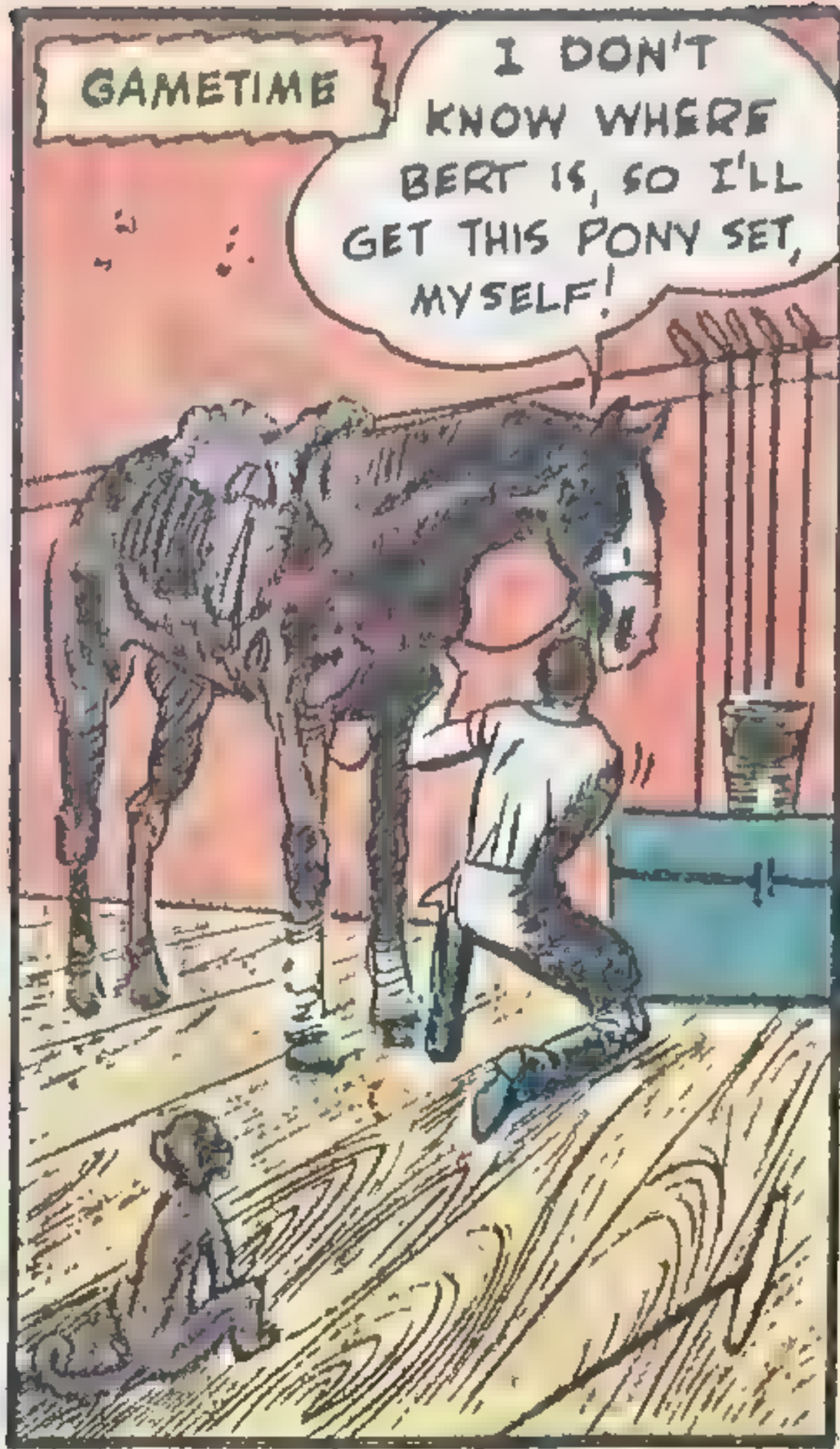
WHAT!







THIS WAS MEANT FOR YOU, BARRY! LUCKILY, DOC DIDN'T GRAB AT IT TOO HARD, OR IT WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM!

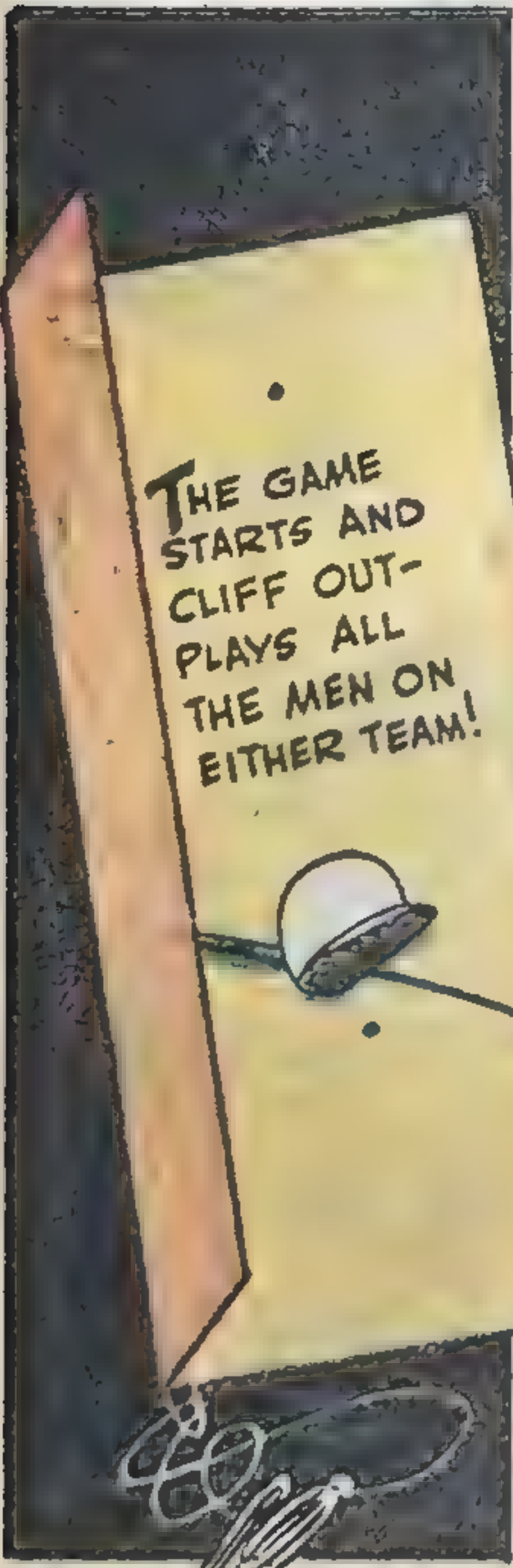


GAMETIME

I DON'T KNOW WHERE BERT IS, SO I'LL GET THIS PONY SET, MYSELF!



THE SPIDER IS OUT IN THE STANDS WAITING FOR ME! HE'LL THINK I'M WINTHROP IN THIS OUTFIT!



THE GAME STARTS AND CLIFF OUT-PLAYS ALL THE MEN ON EITHER TEAM!



NICE PLAYING, WINTHROP! -W-WHY, YOU'RE NOT BARRY!

RIGHTO!

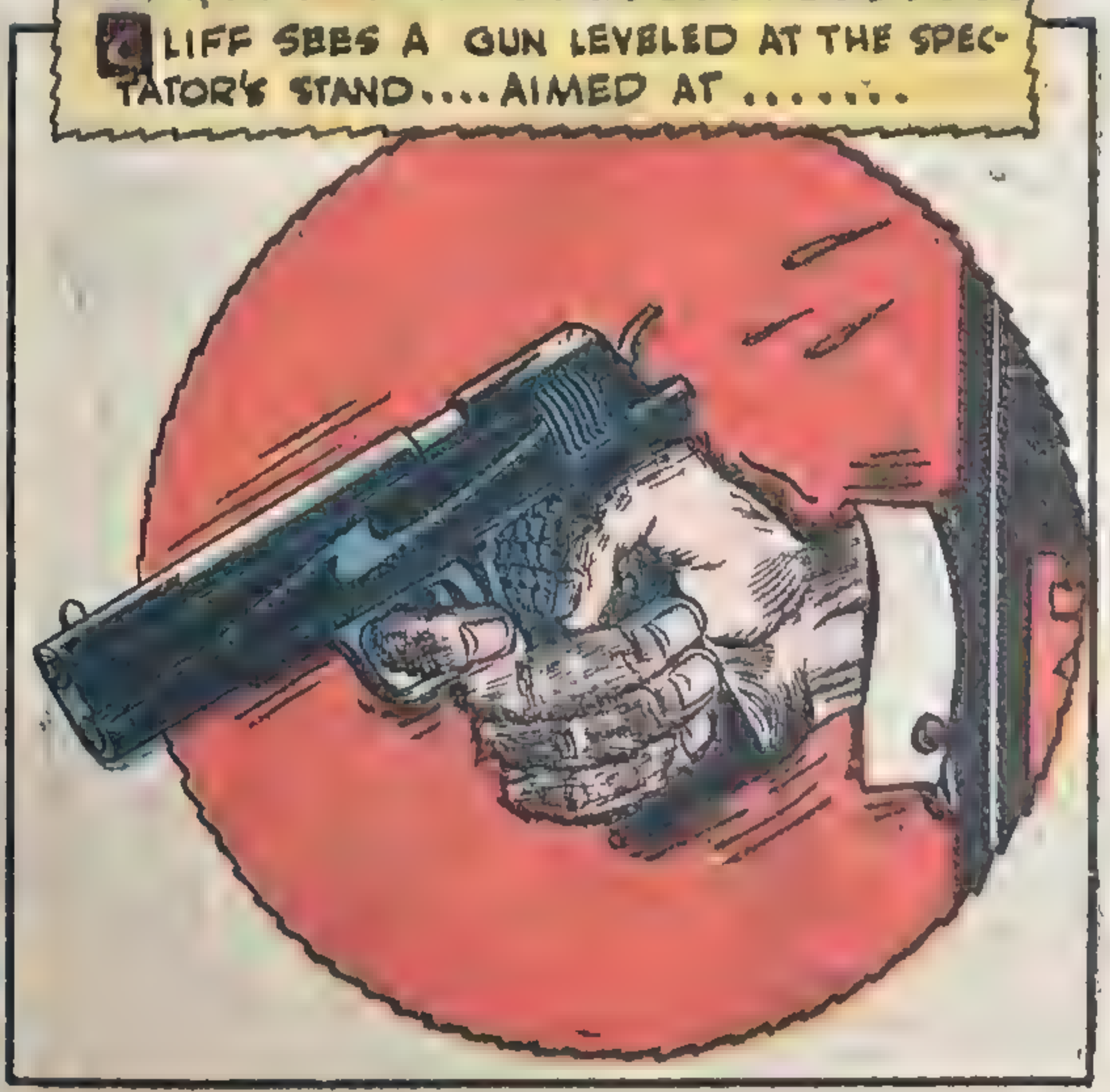


CLIFF IS ABOUT TO SEND HIS Mallet AGAINST THE BALL, WHEN

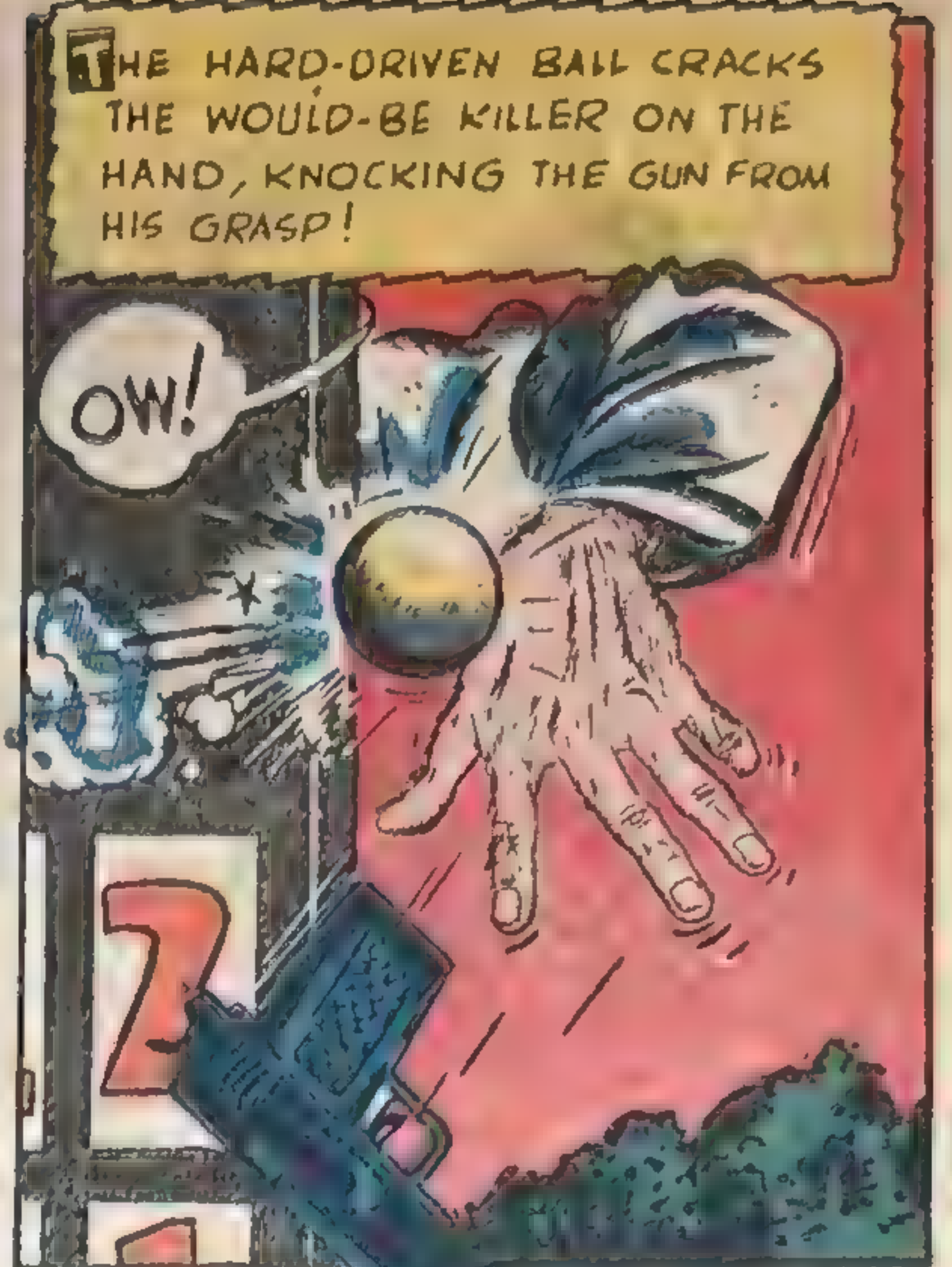
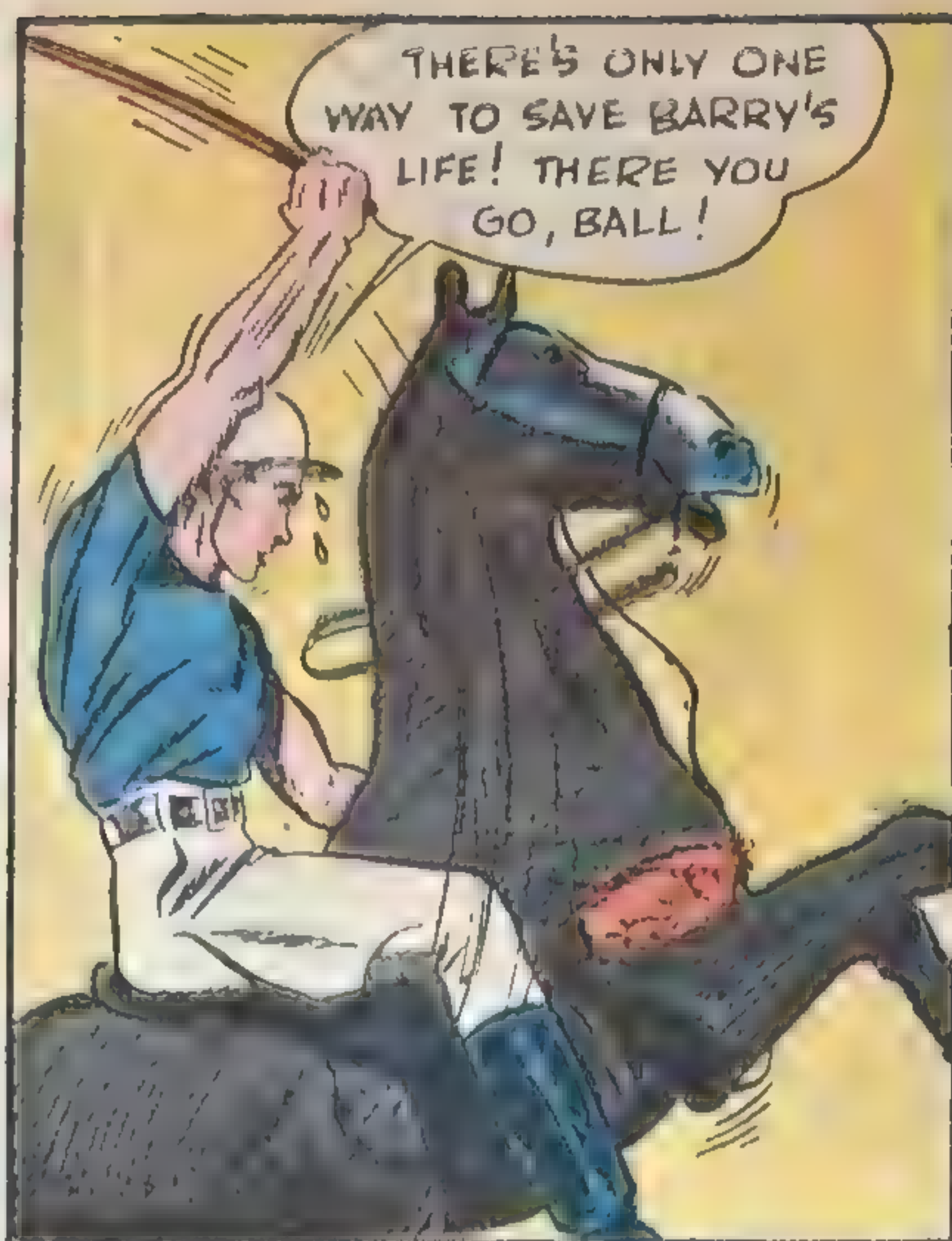


... HE GLANCES UP TOWARD THE SCORE BOARD!

HEY!



CLIFF SEES A GUN LEVELLED AT THE SPECTATOR'S STAND.... AIMED AT



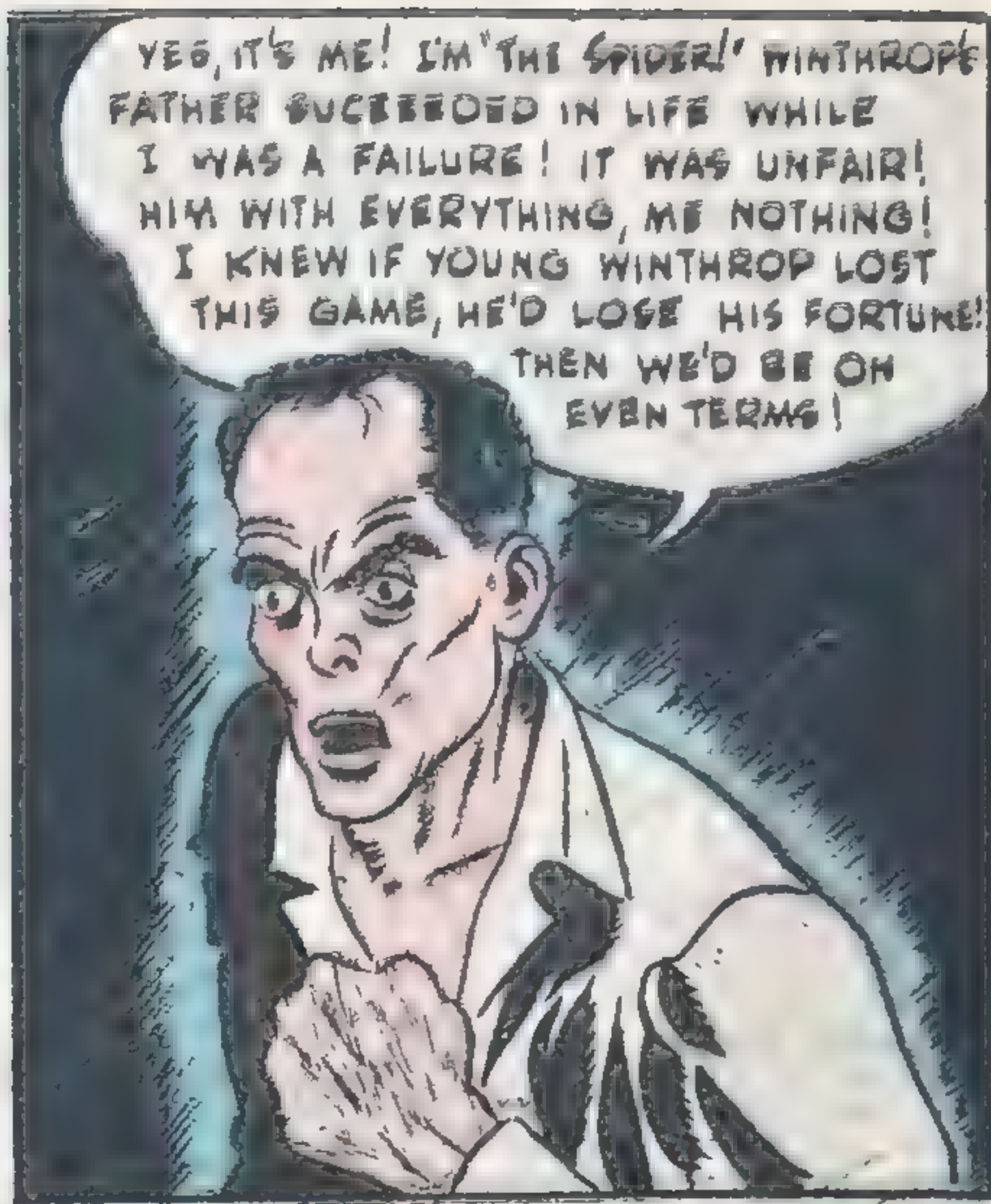


HERE I AM!
NOW TO FIX
YOU, CROSBY!

YOU KNOW
MY NAME!



-BERT!



YES, IT'S ME! I'M 'THE SPIDER!' WINTHROP!
FATHER SUCCEEDED IN LIFE WHILE
I WAS A FAILURE! IT WAS UNFAIR!
HIM WITH EVERYTHING, ME NOTHING!
I KNEW IF YOUNG WINTHROP LOST
THIS GAME, HE'D LOSE HIS FORTUNE!
THEN WE'D BE ON
EVEN TERMS!



IT WAS ME THAT TRIED TO
KILL YOU IN YOUR APARTMENT
LAST NIGHT! I KNEW OF
ALL YOUR PLANS!

A WATER DRAIN!
I'LL GET OUT THROUGH
THE PIPE, AND RUN
FOR SOME HELP!



PUT THAT
GUN DOWN,
BERT!

NOT UNTIL I'VE
FINISHED YOU OFF! THEN
I'LL COMPLETE MY JOB
ON WINTHROP!

MEANWHILE,
DOC MAKES HIS
WAY THRU THE DRAIN
PIPE, AND RUSHES
BACK TO THE POLO
FIELD TO BRING
AID!...



SORRY, BERT, BUT
YOU'LL HAVE TO LET THAT
IDEA GO FREE!

HEY!



WE'LL WAIT UNTIL DOC
BRINGS SOMEONE TO
OPEN THAT STEEL
DOOR!

WE'RE HERE,
NOW, CLIFF!

YOUNG AMERICA'S
HERO!

**CLIFF
CROSBY**

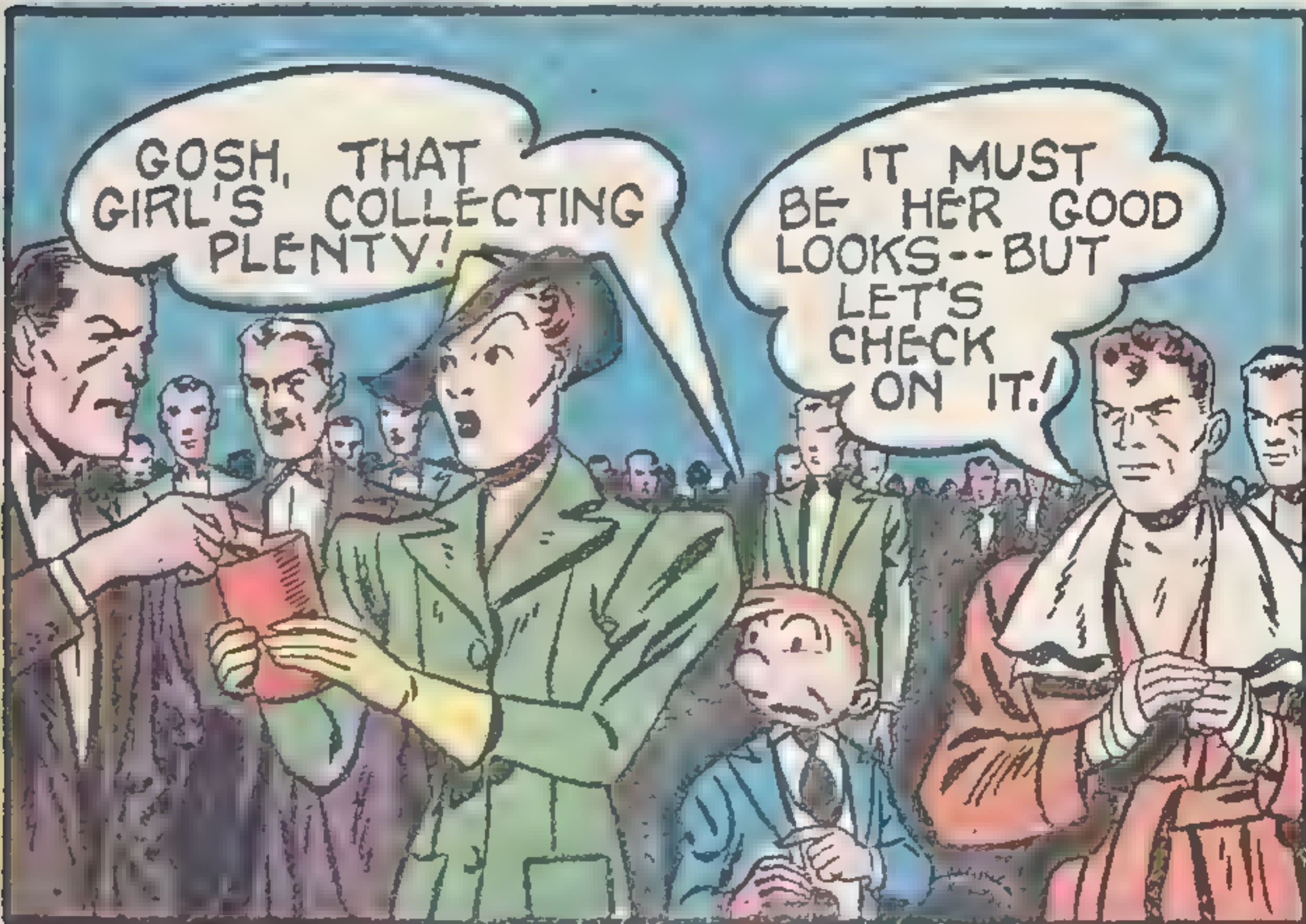
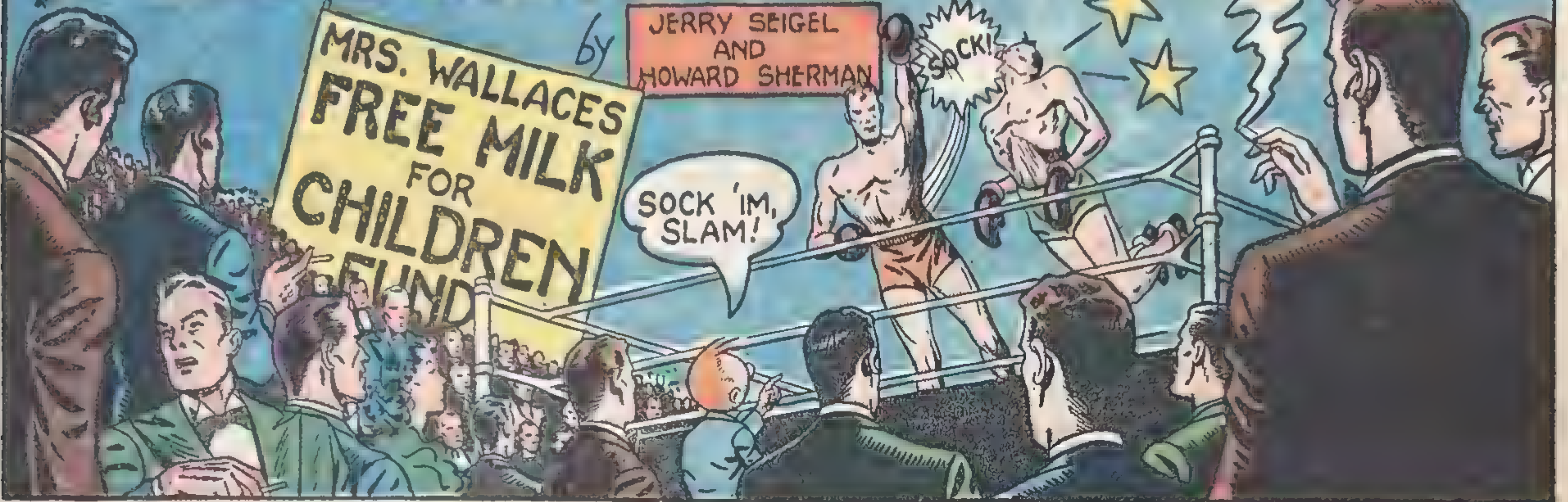
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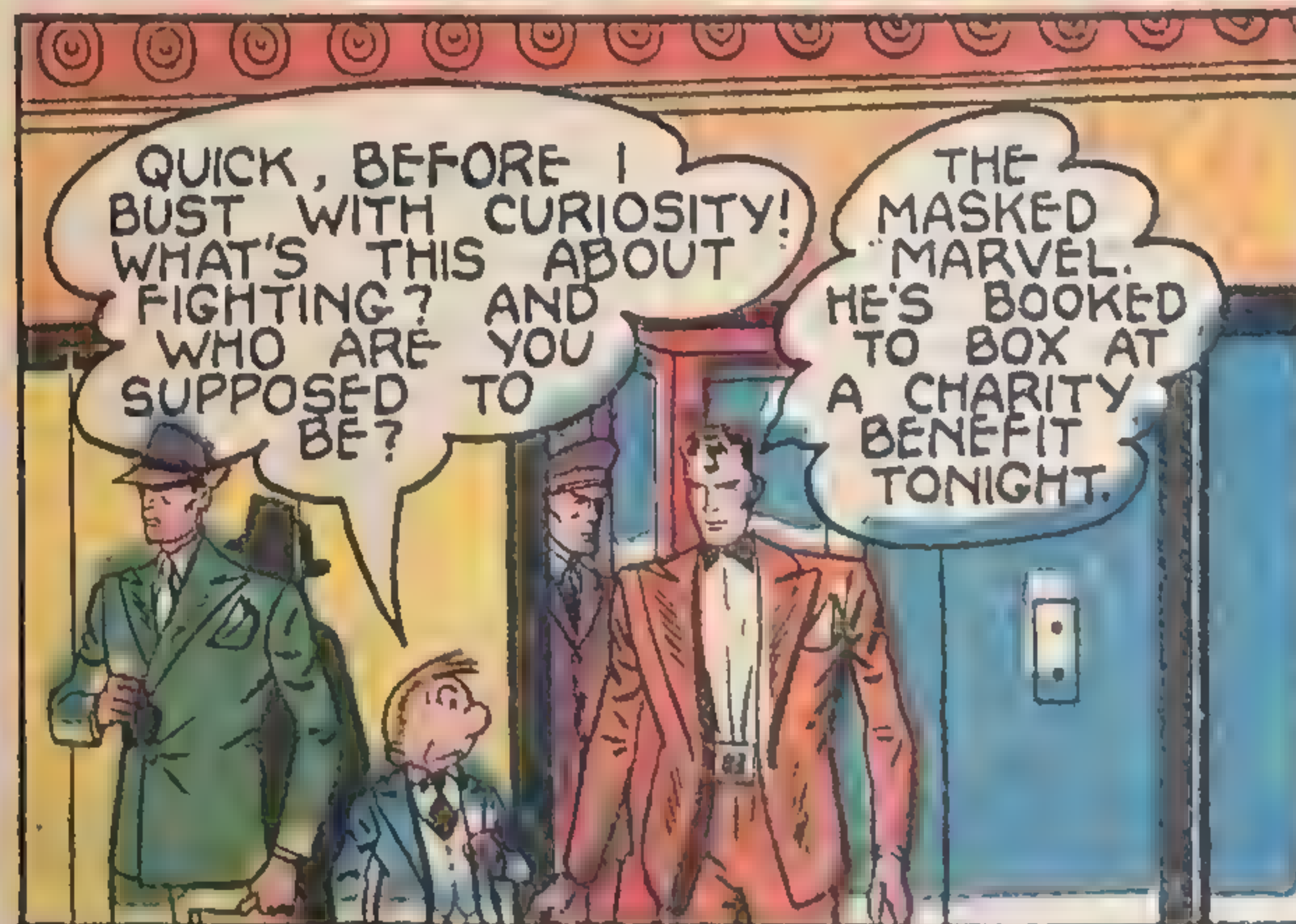
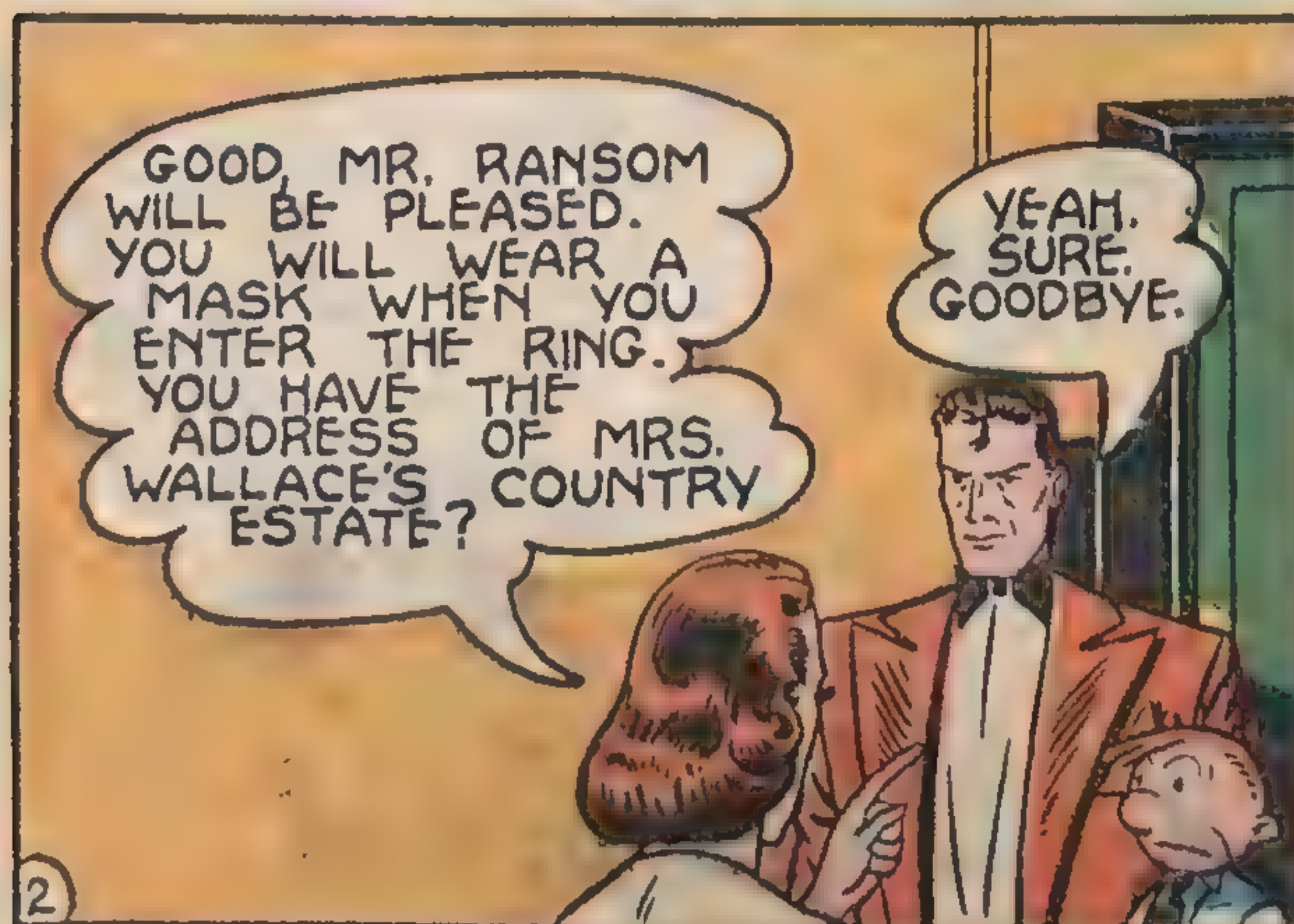
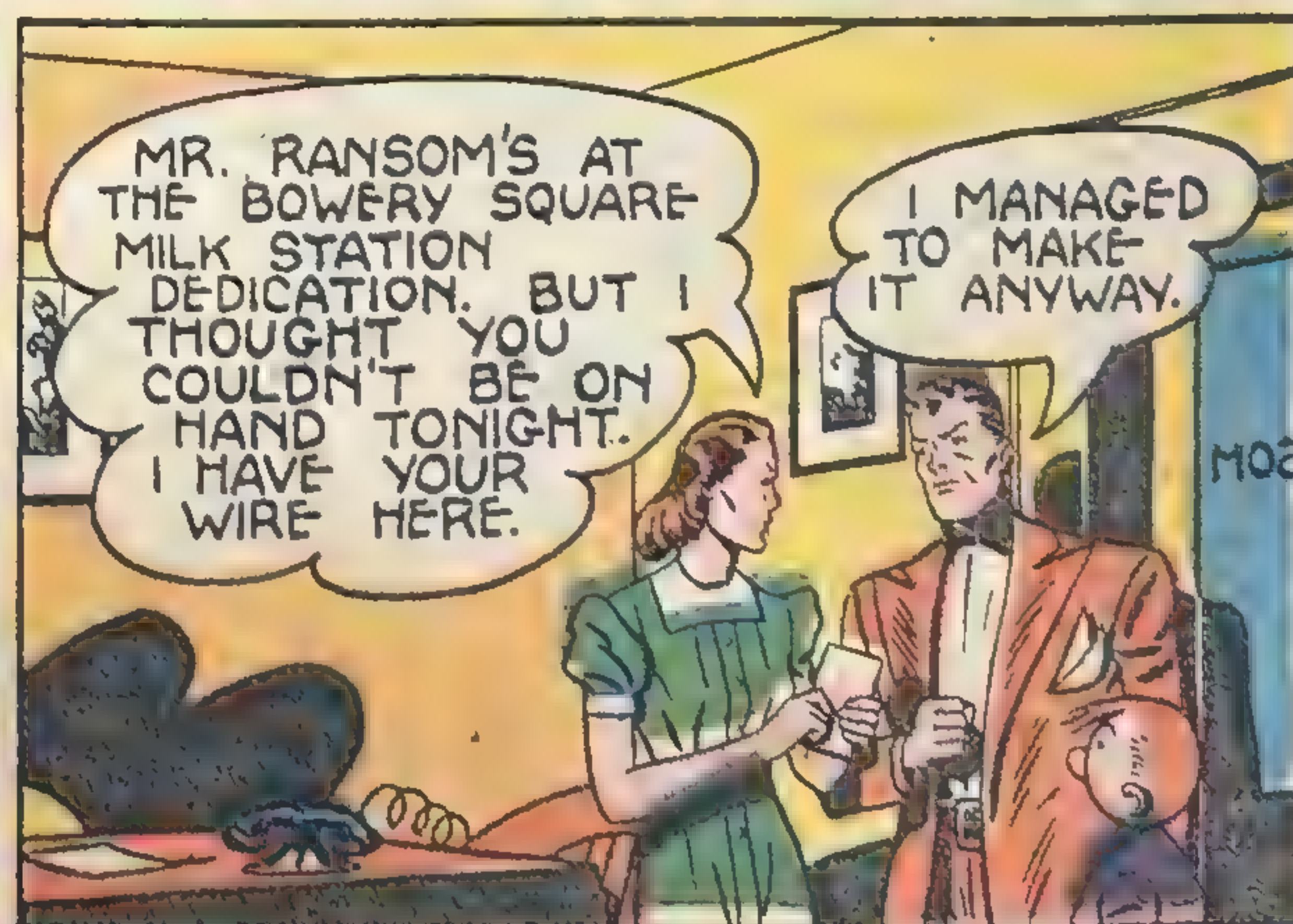
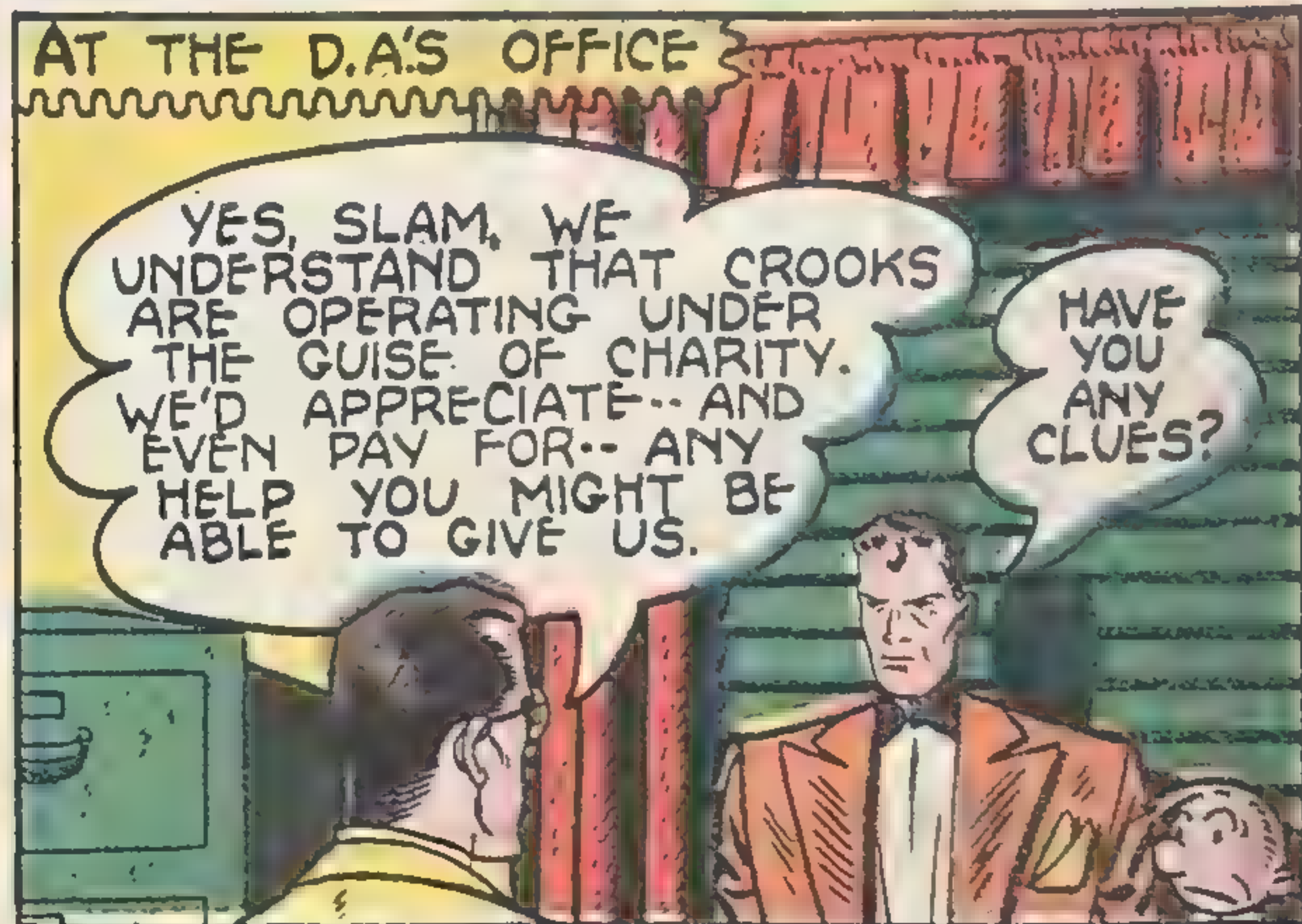
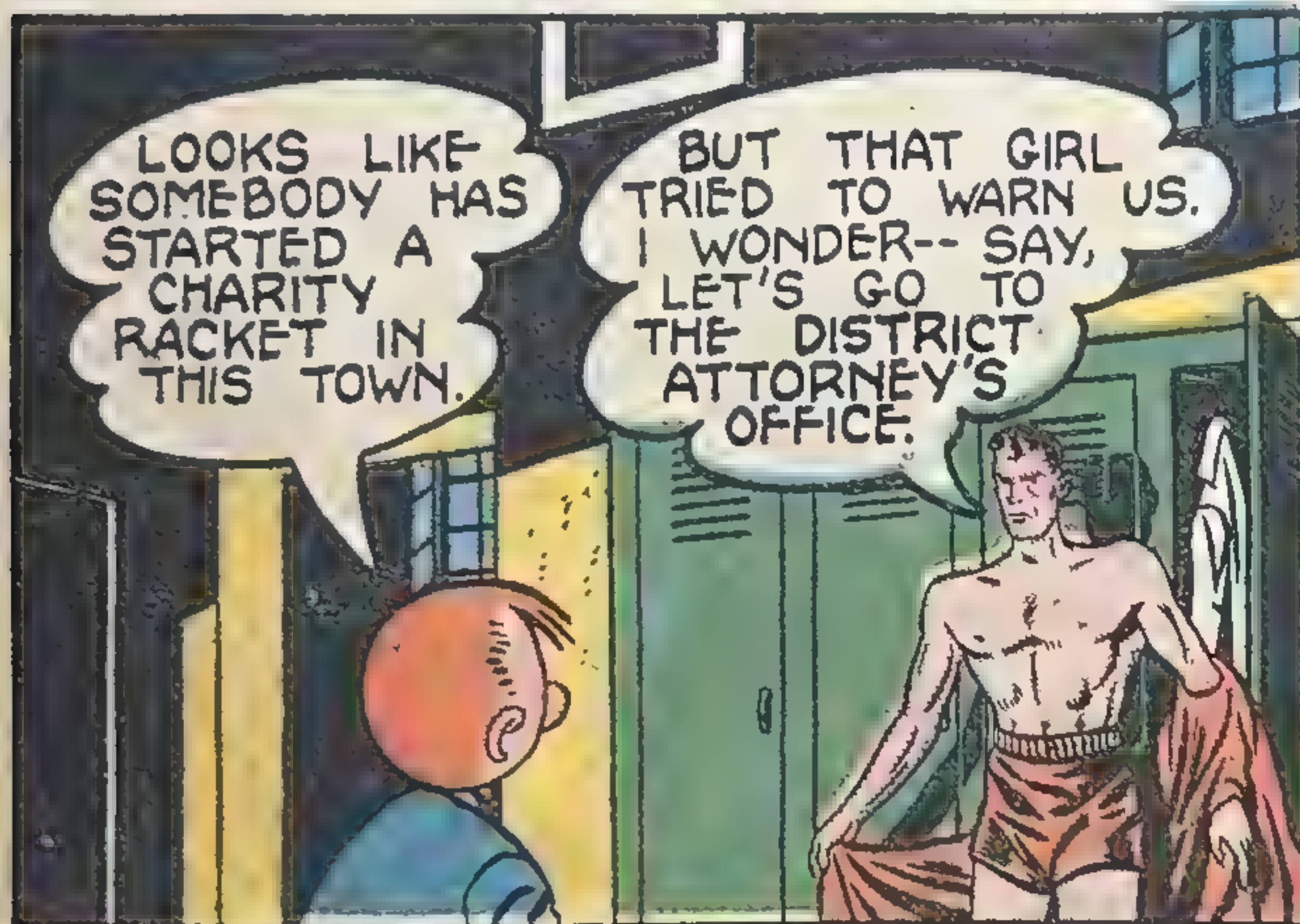
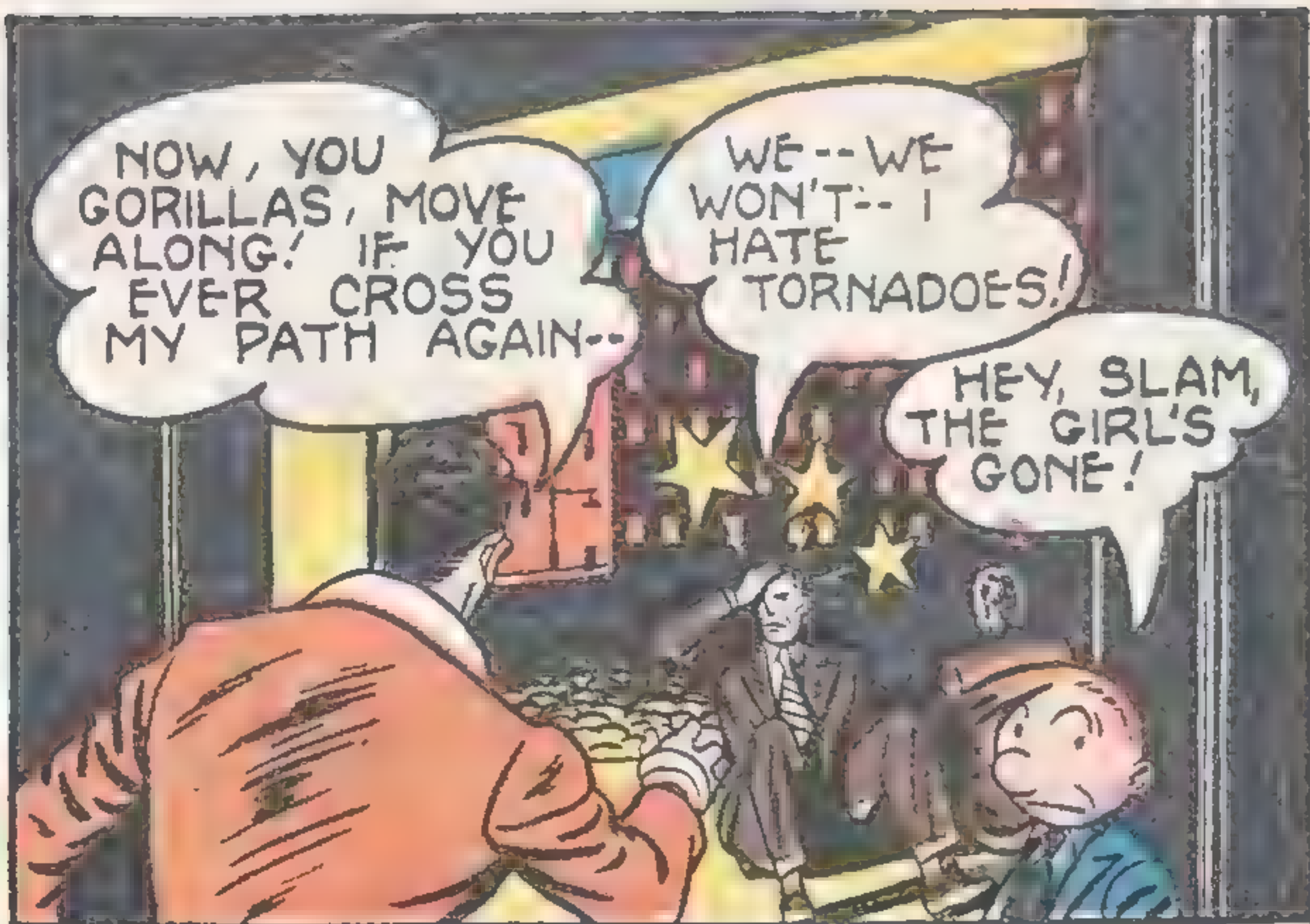
WITH HIS BUDDY,
'DOC,' the monkey!

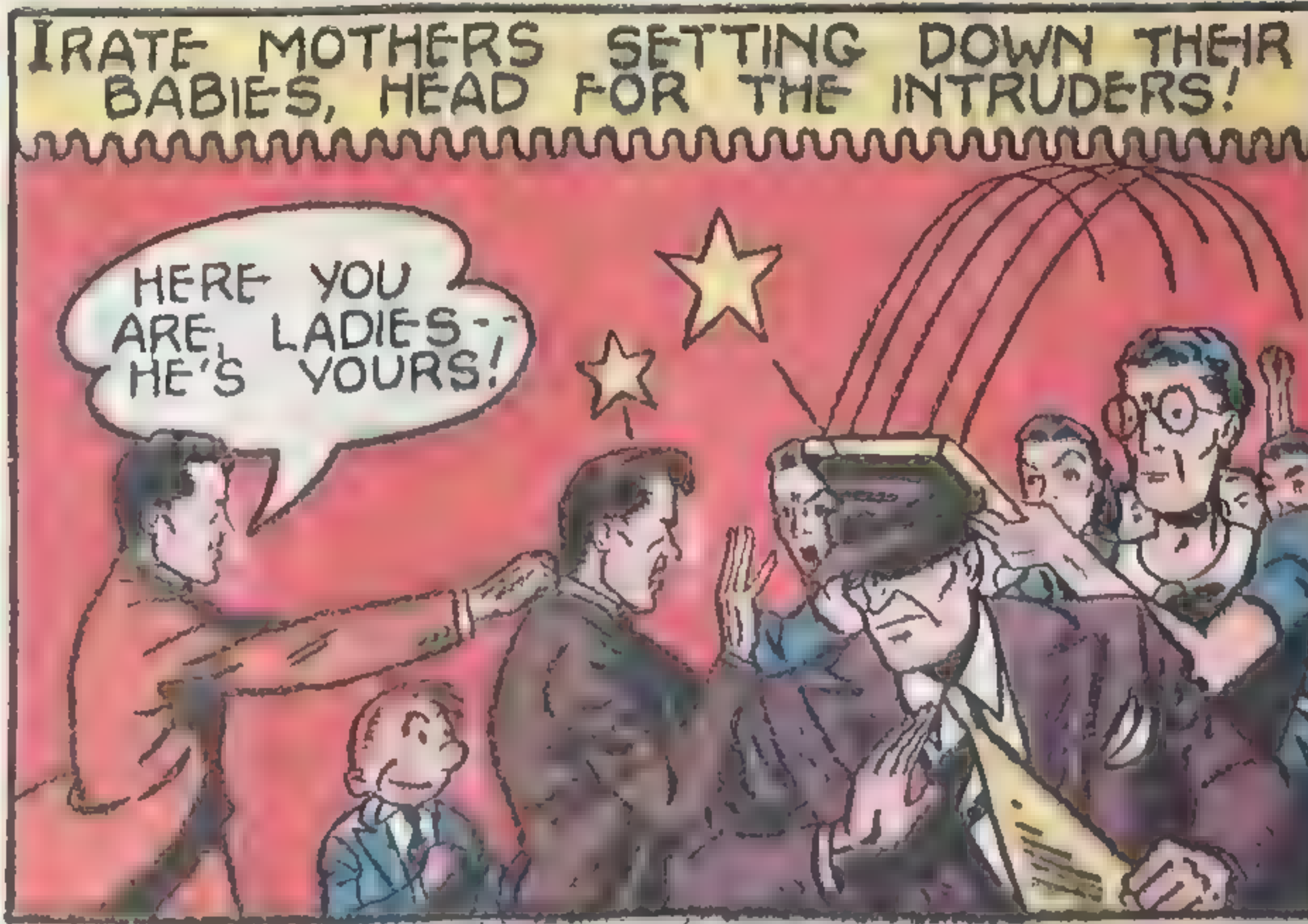
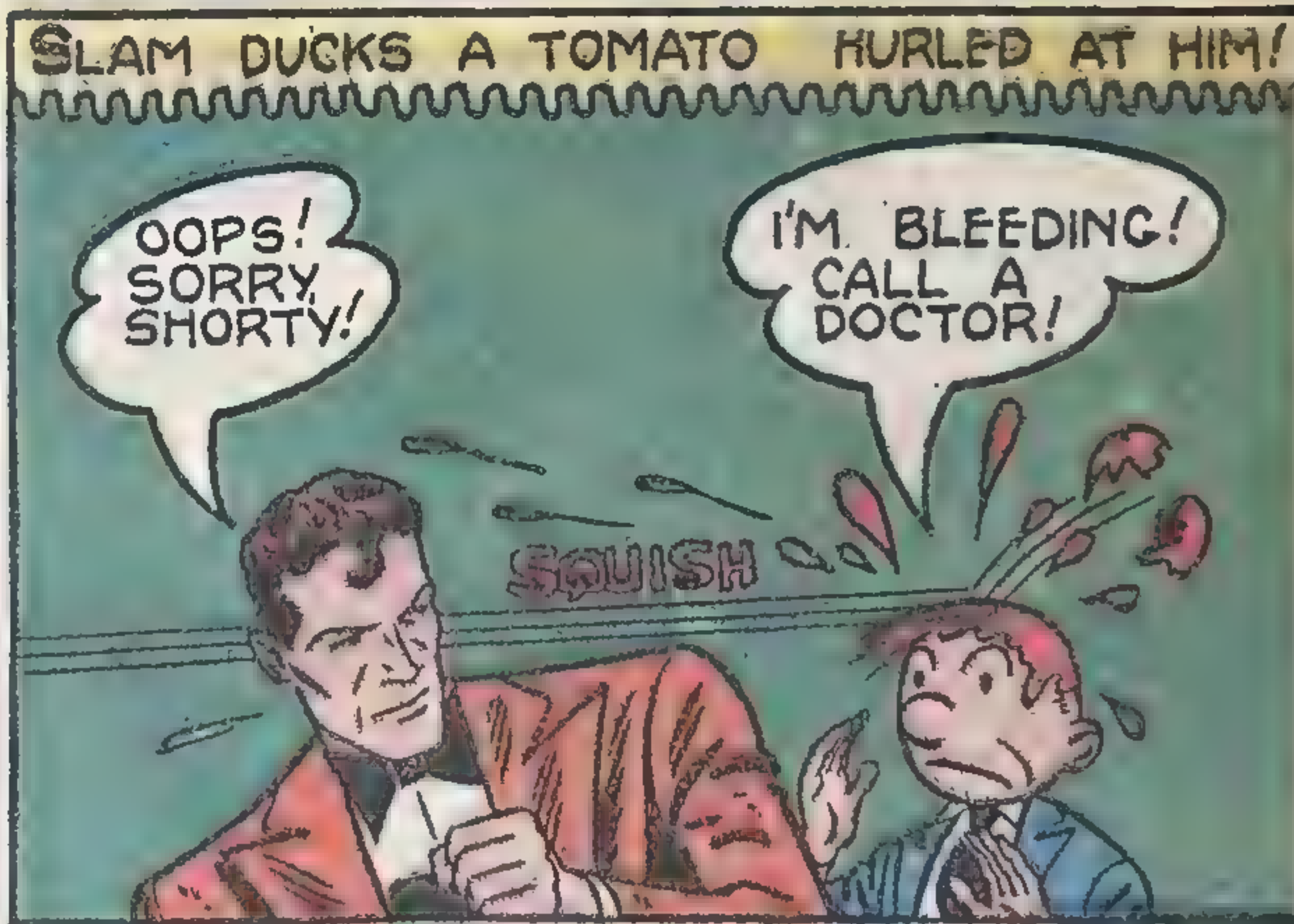
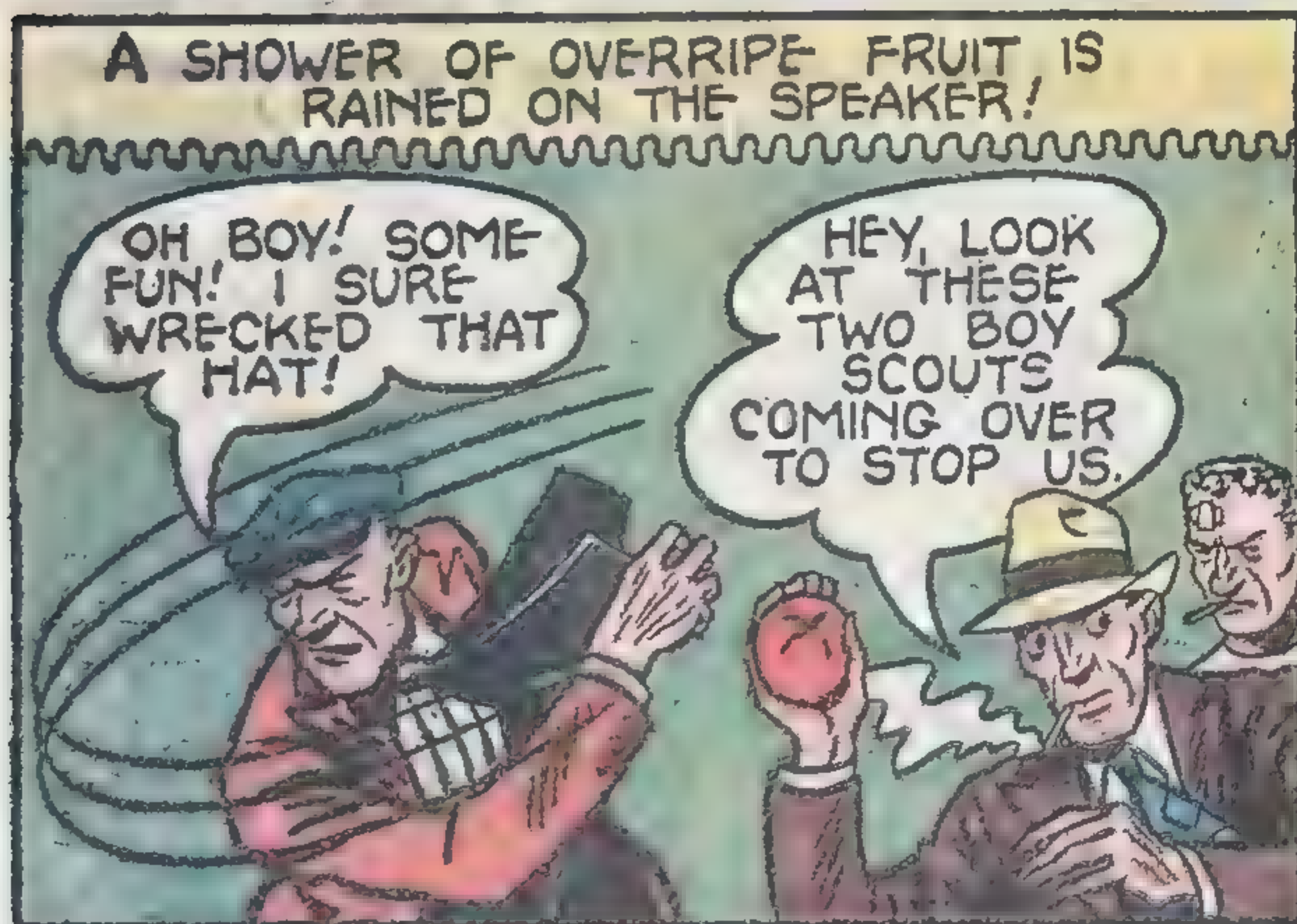
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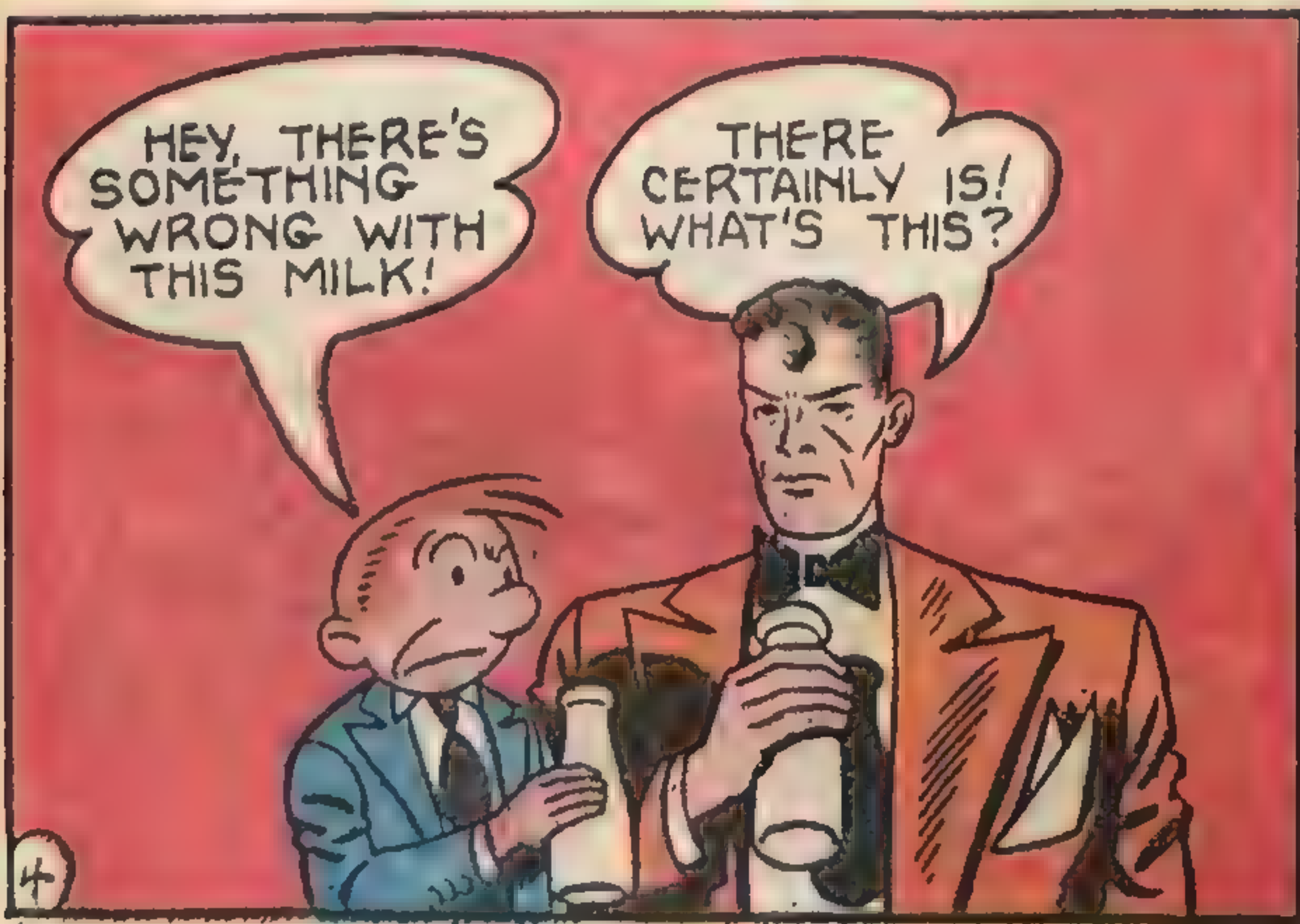
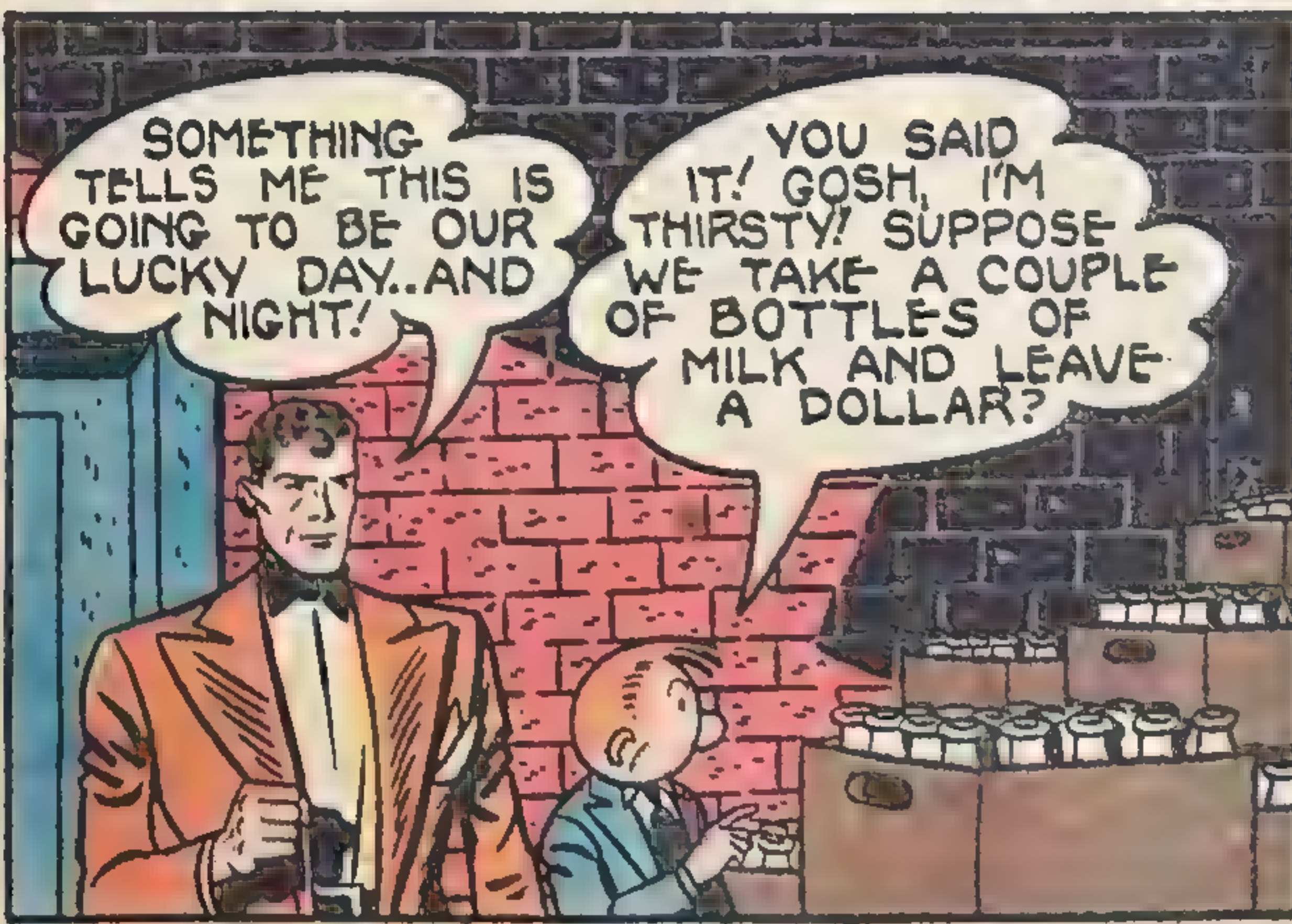
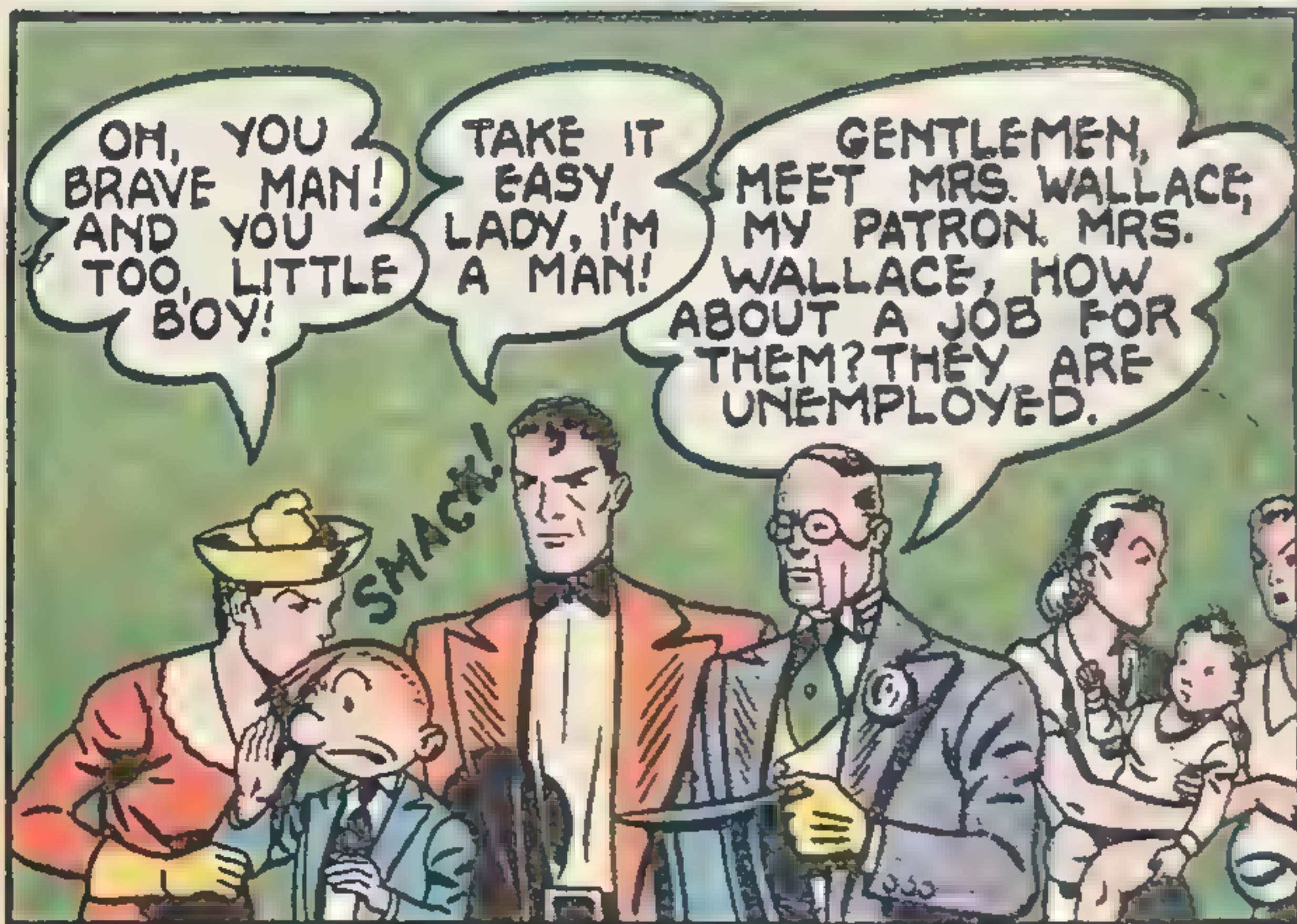
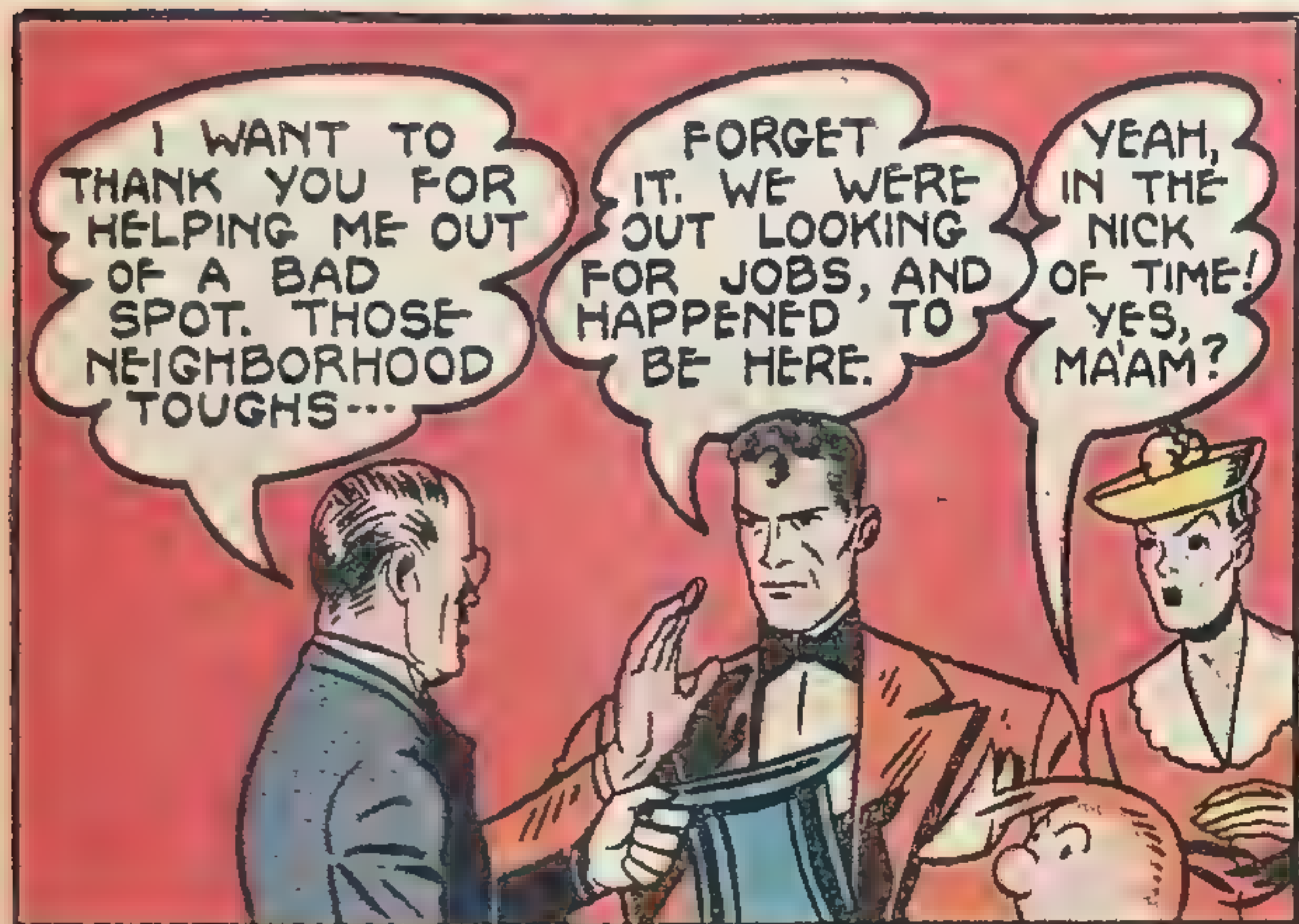
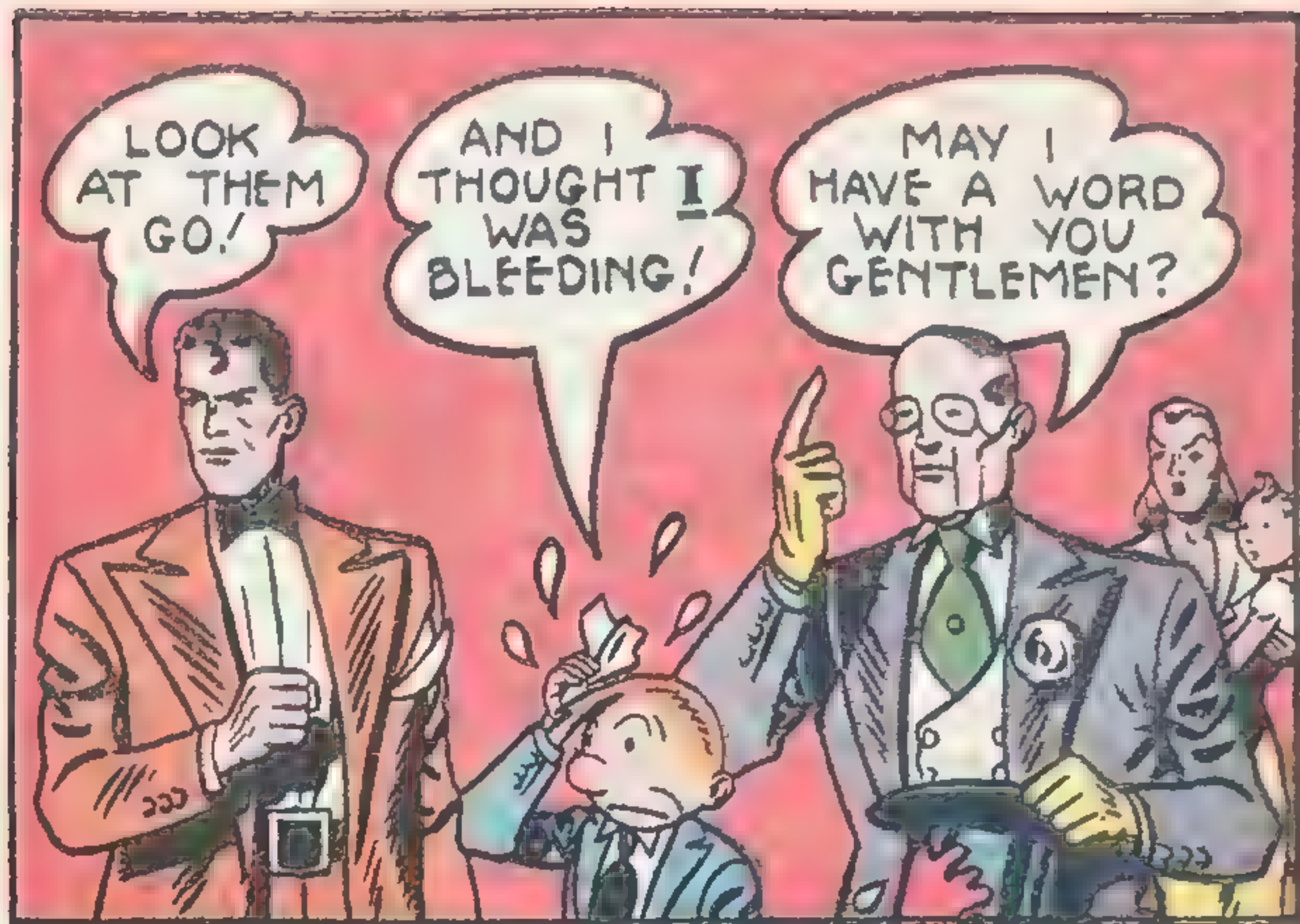
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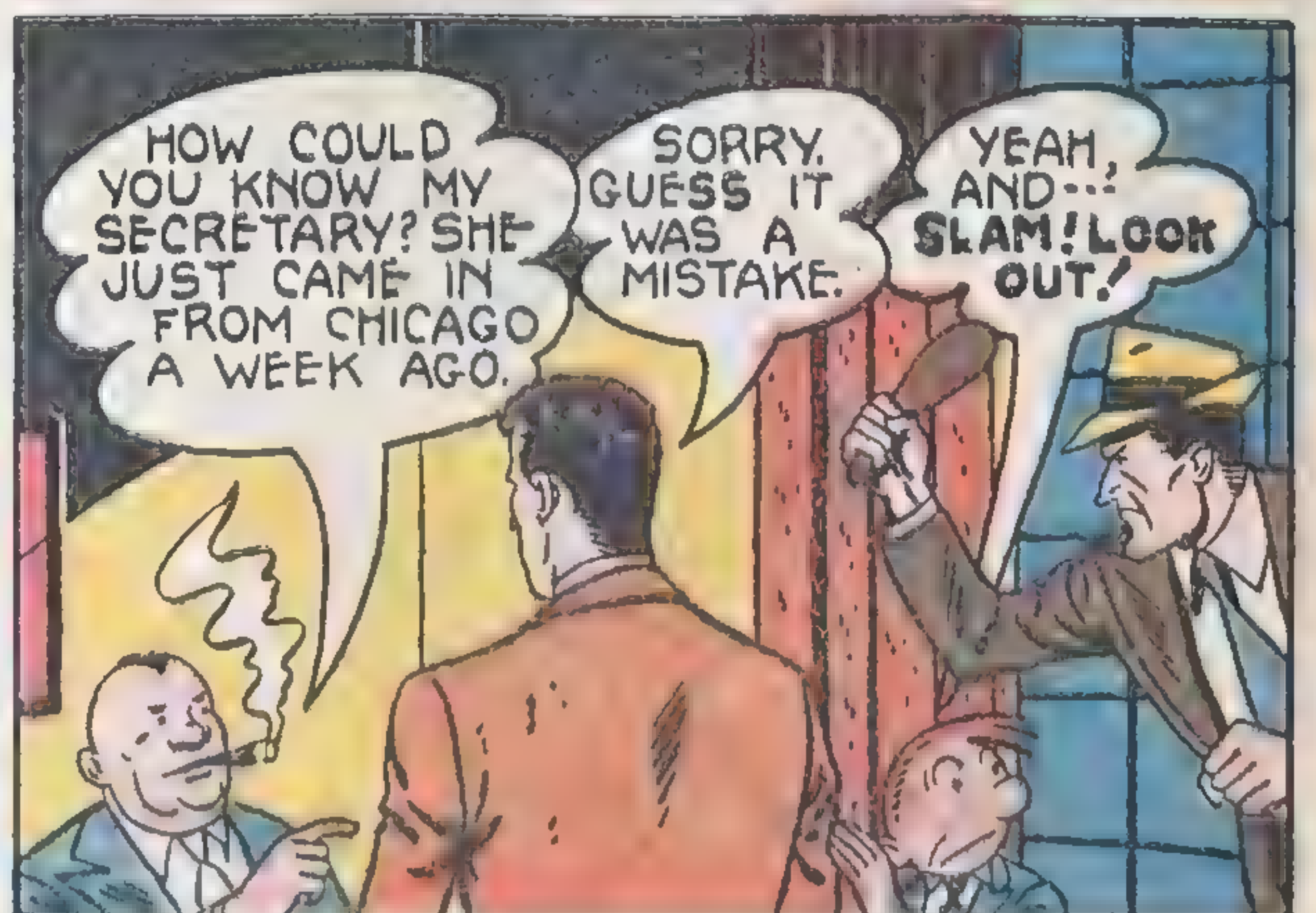
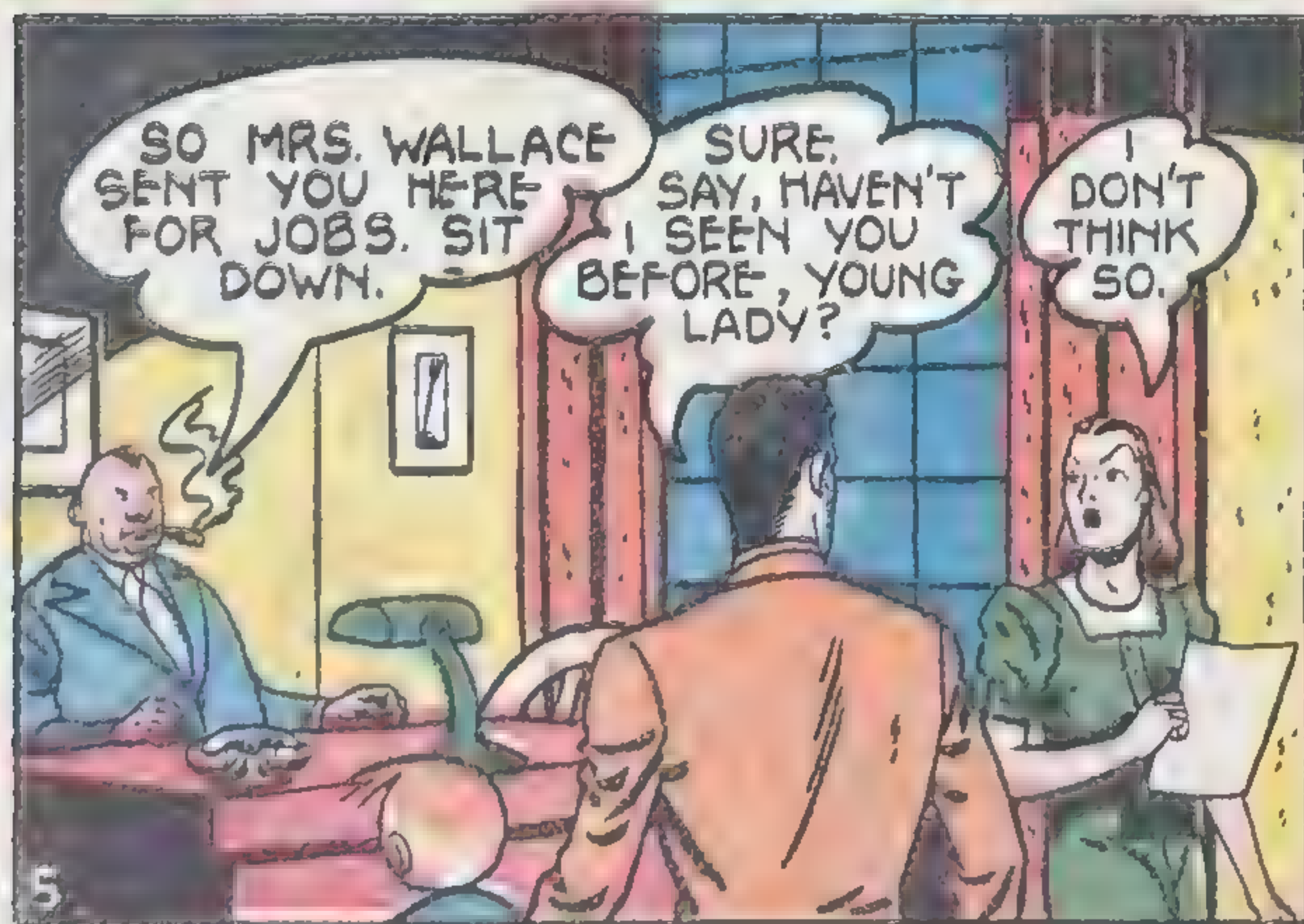
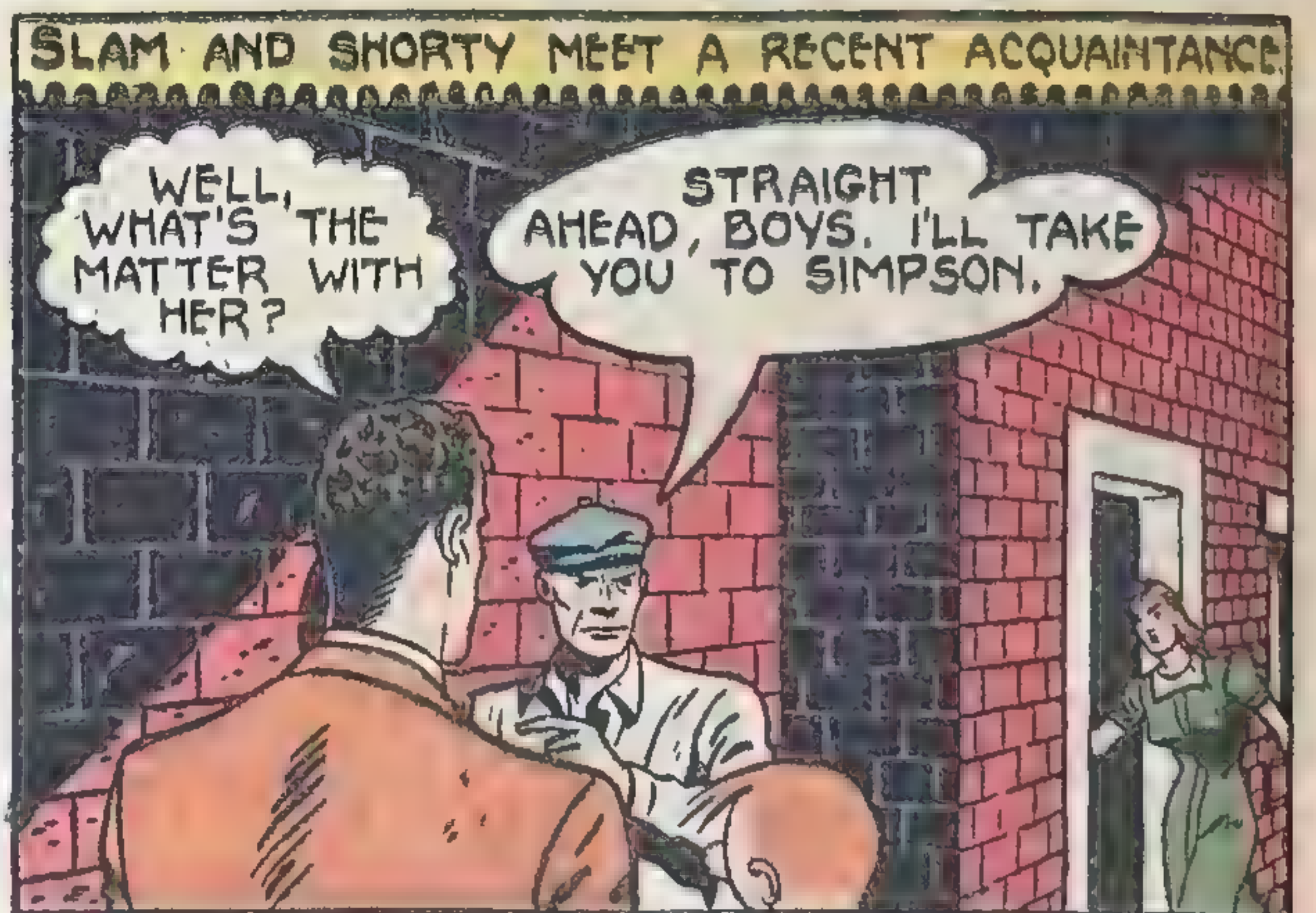
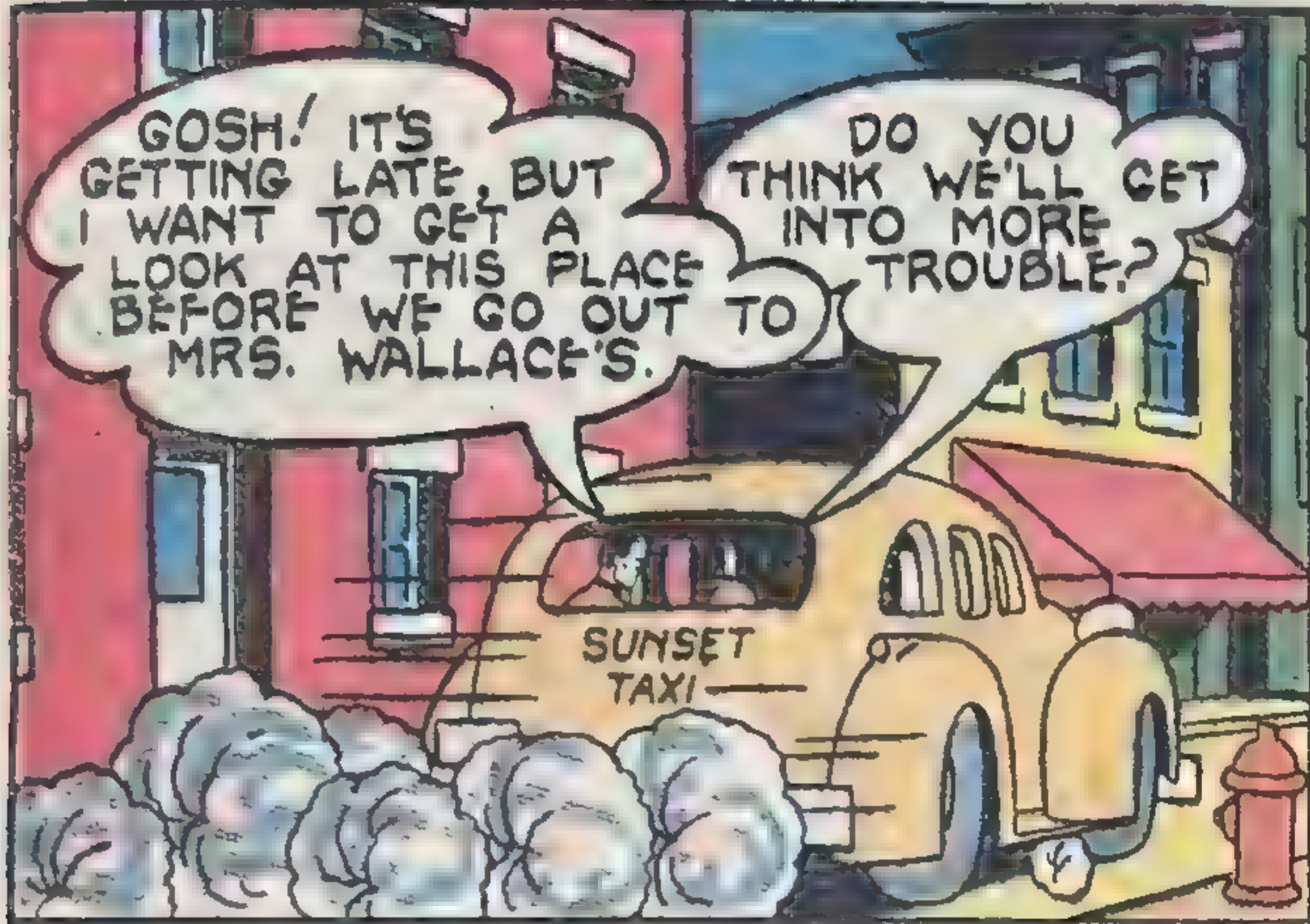
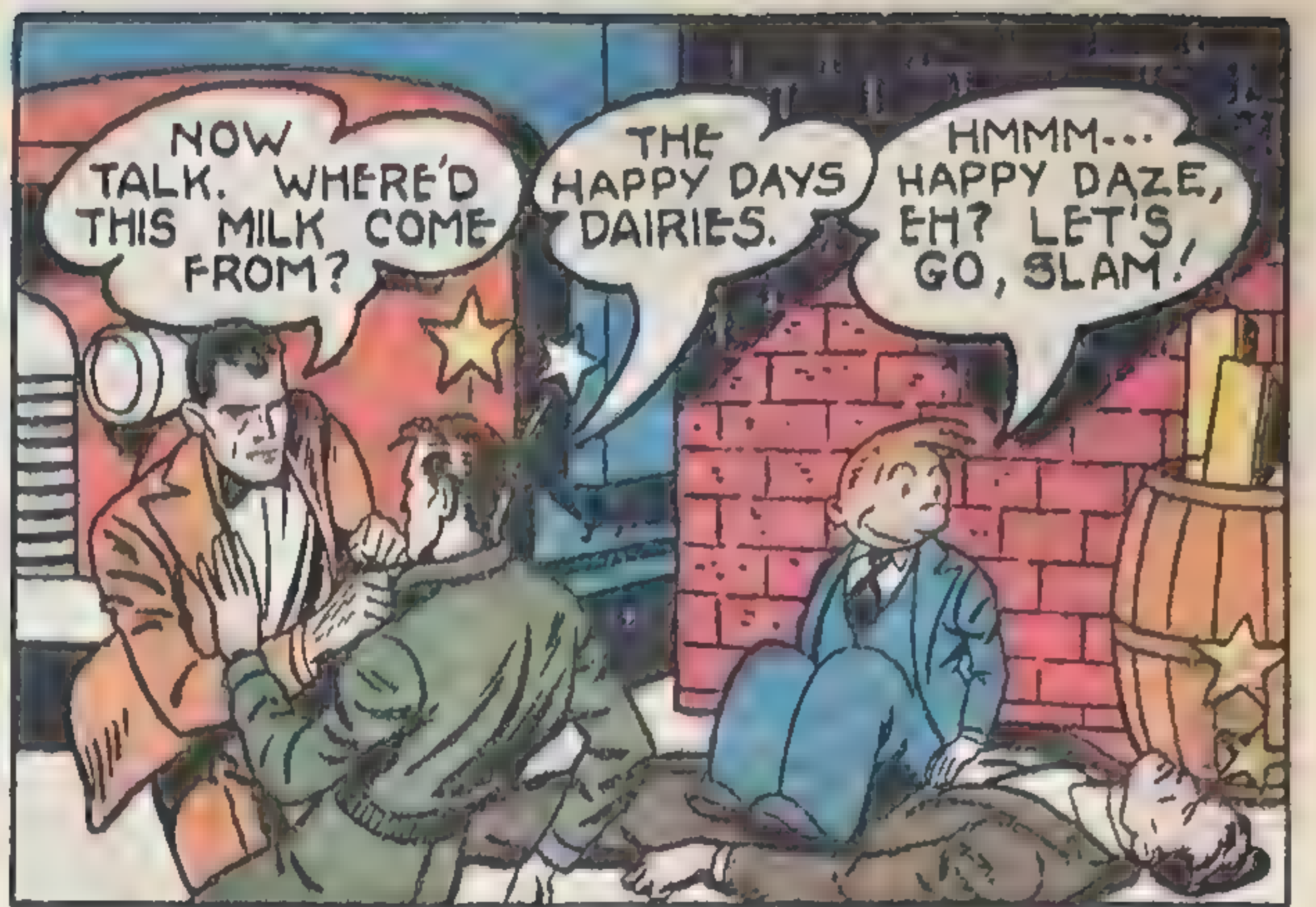
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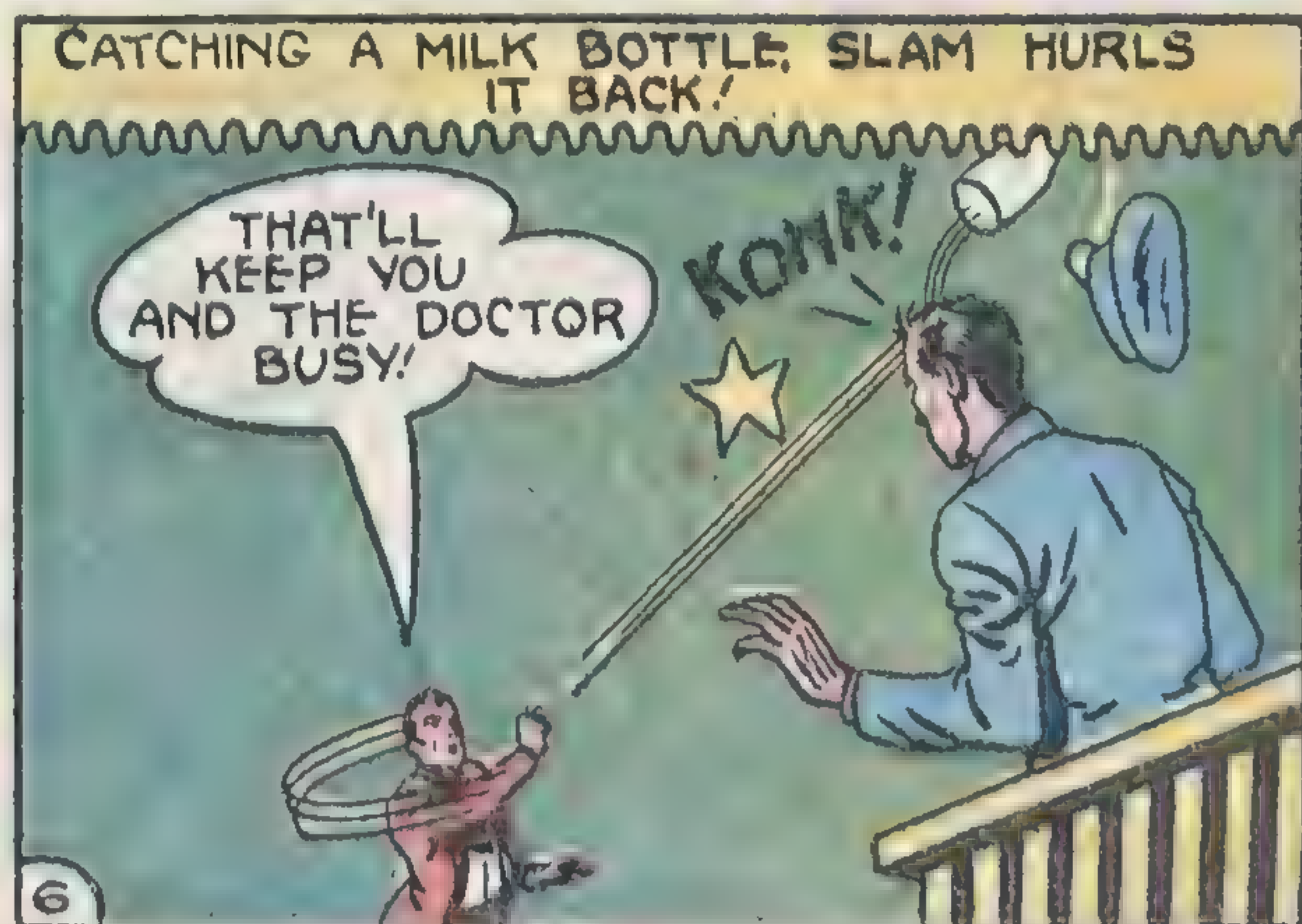
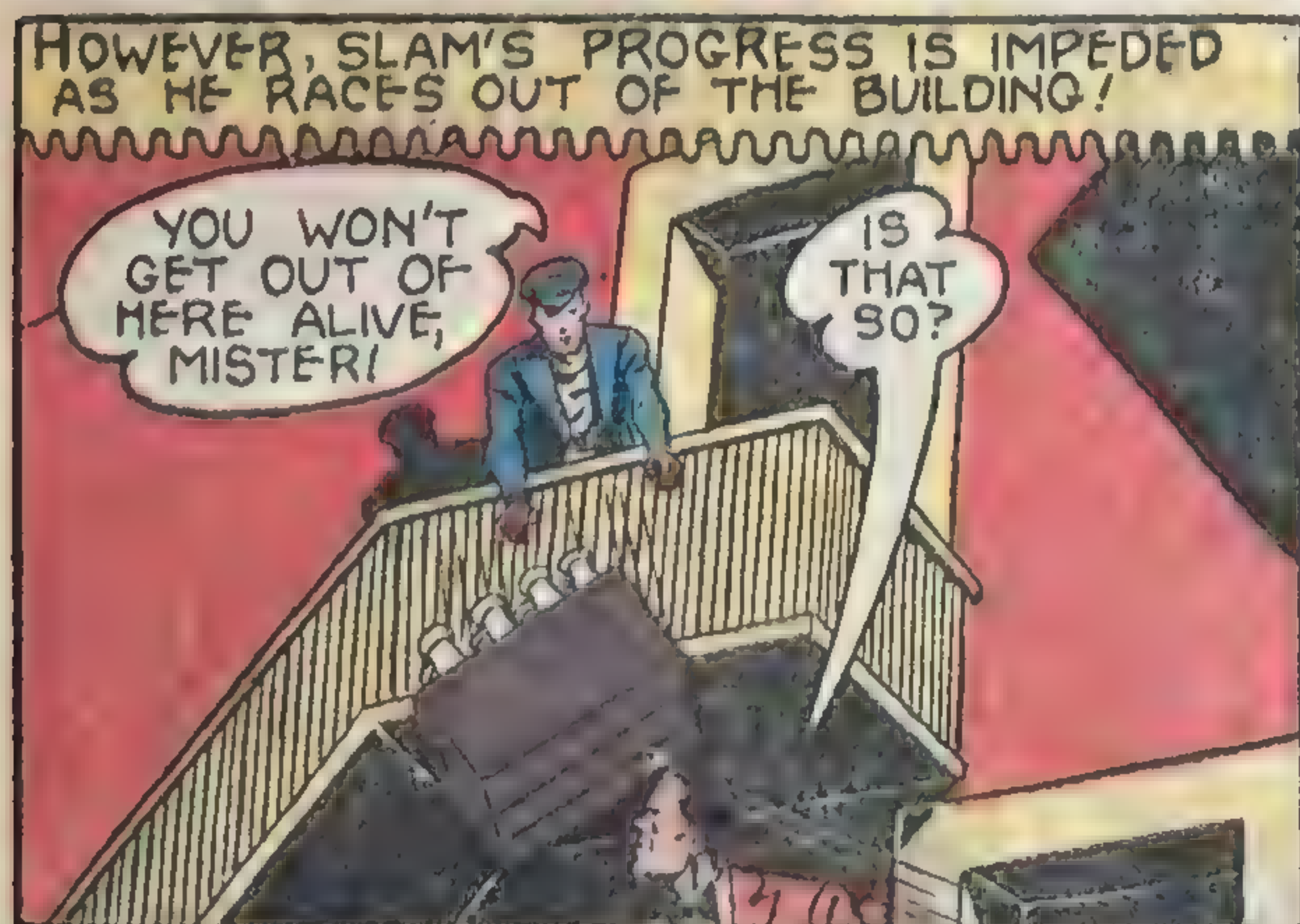
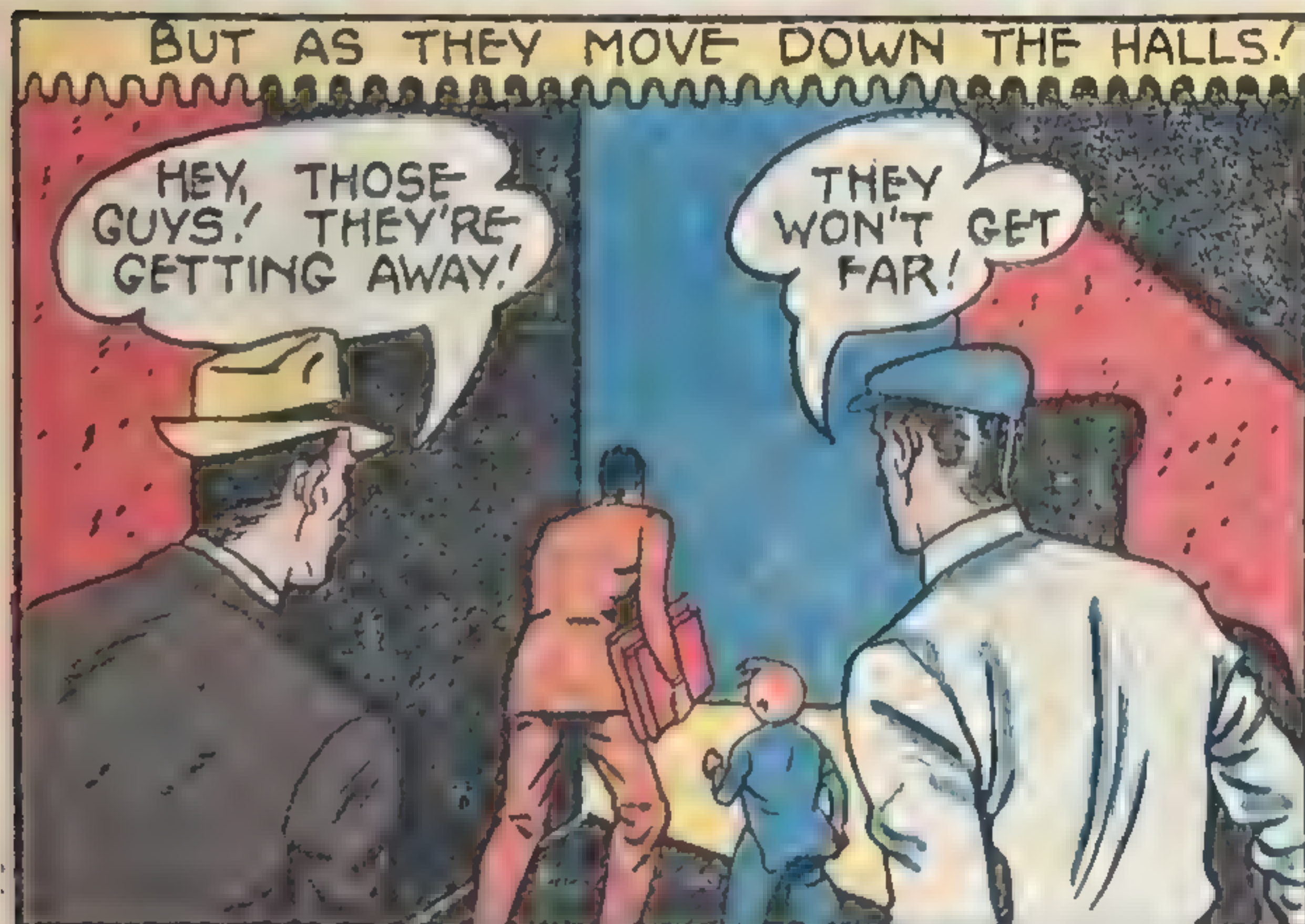
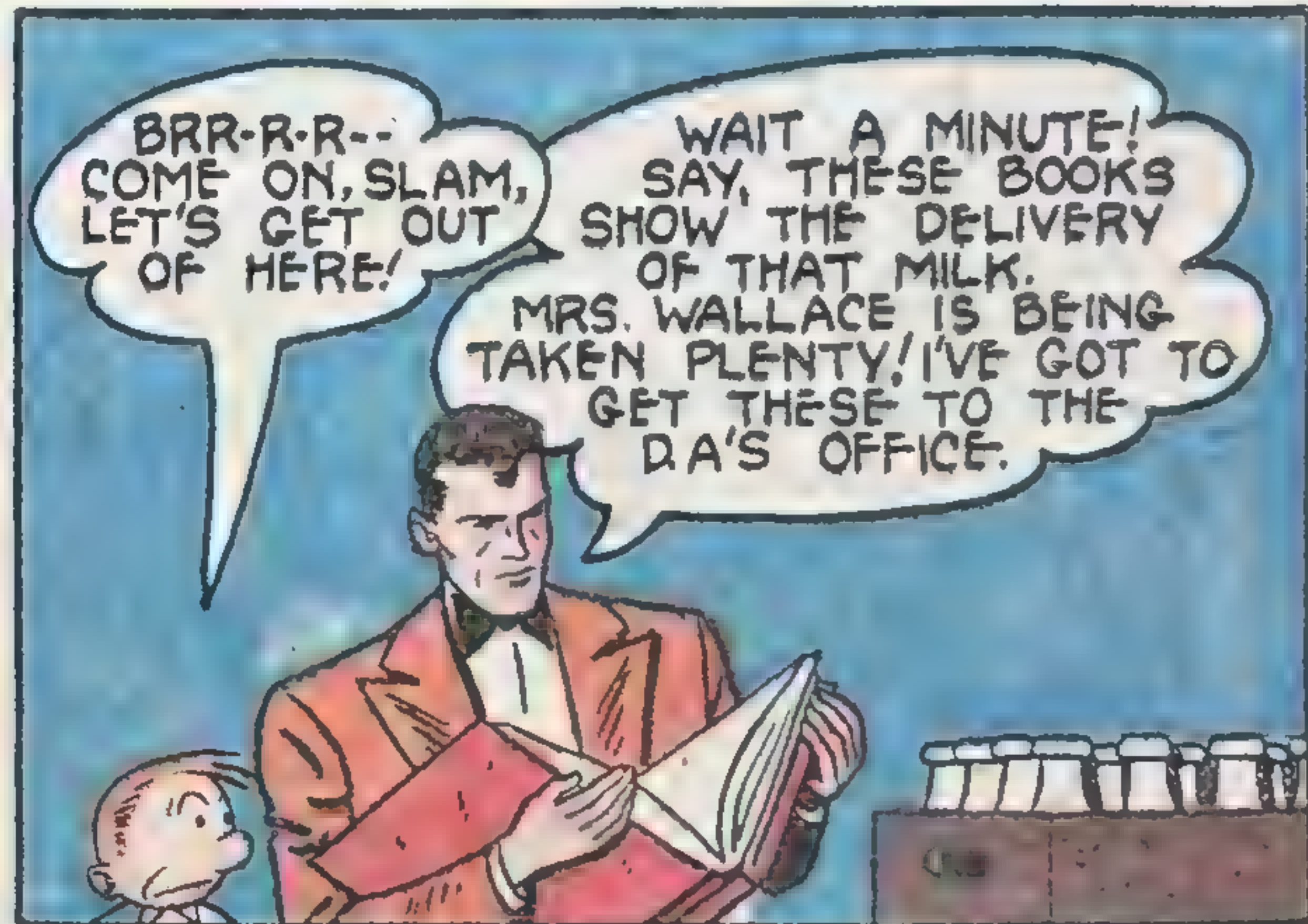
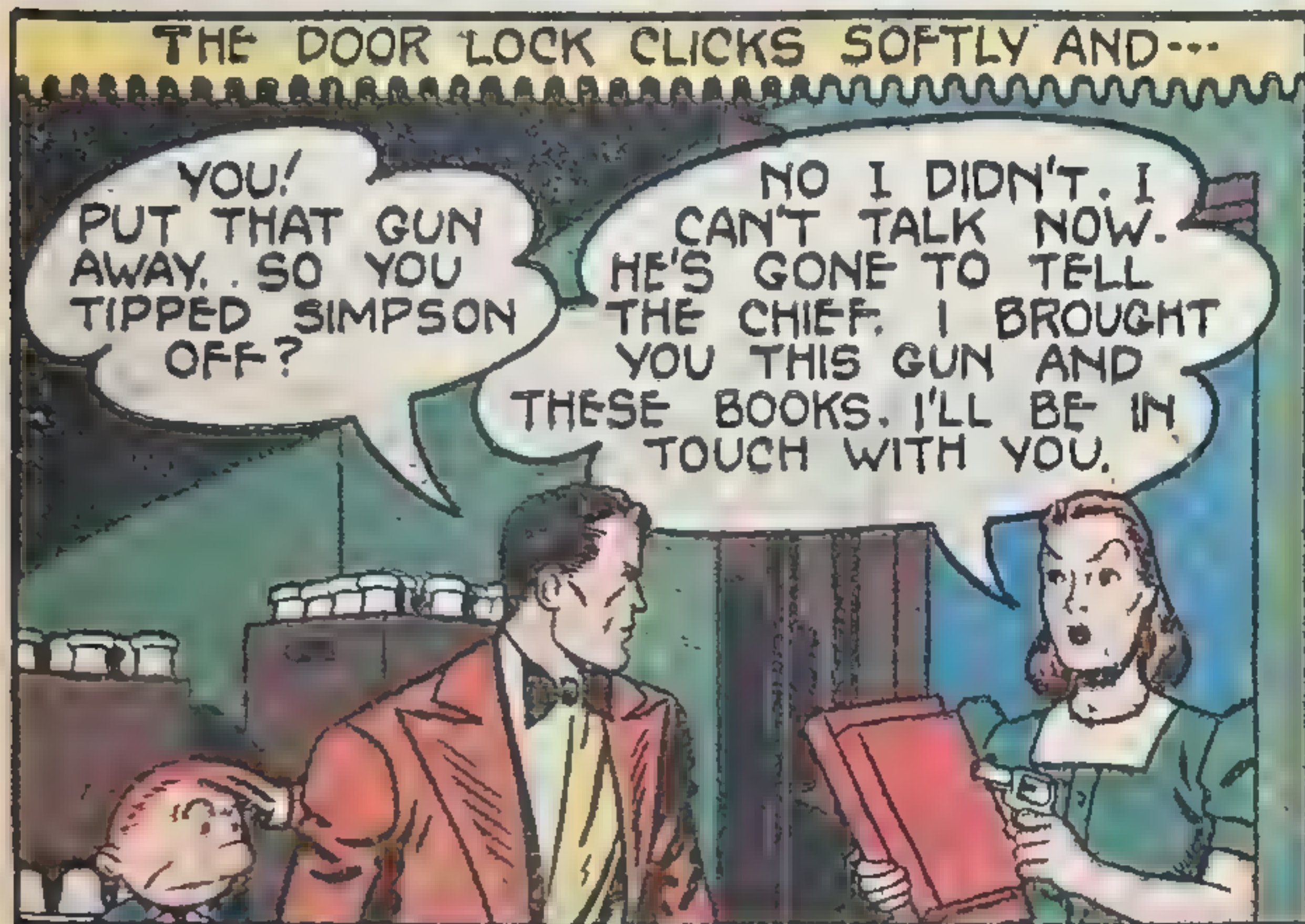
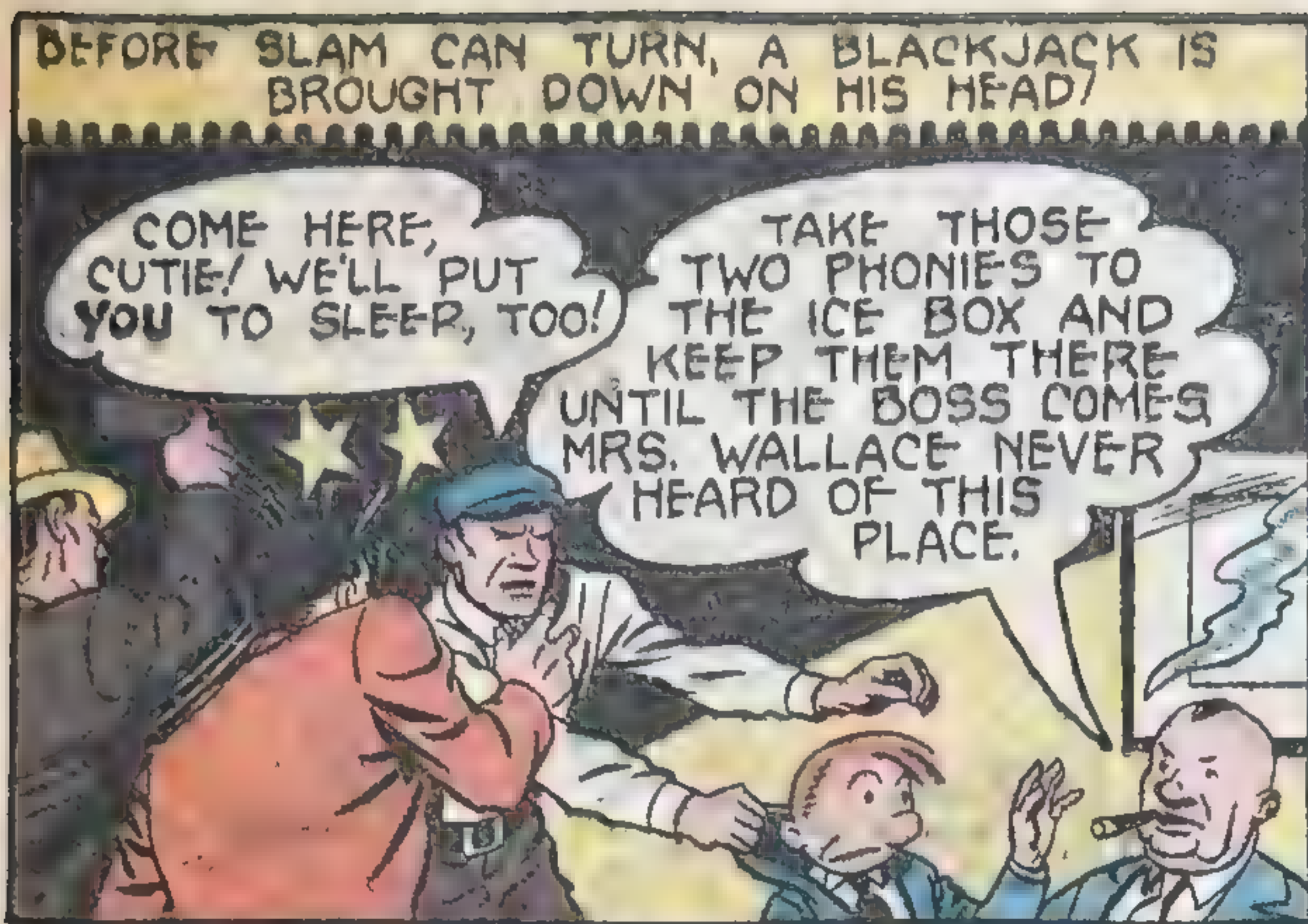


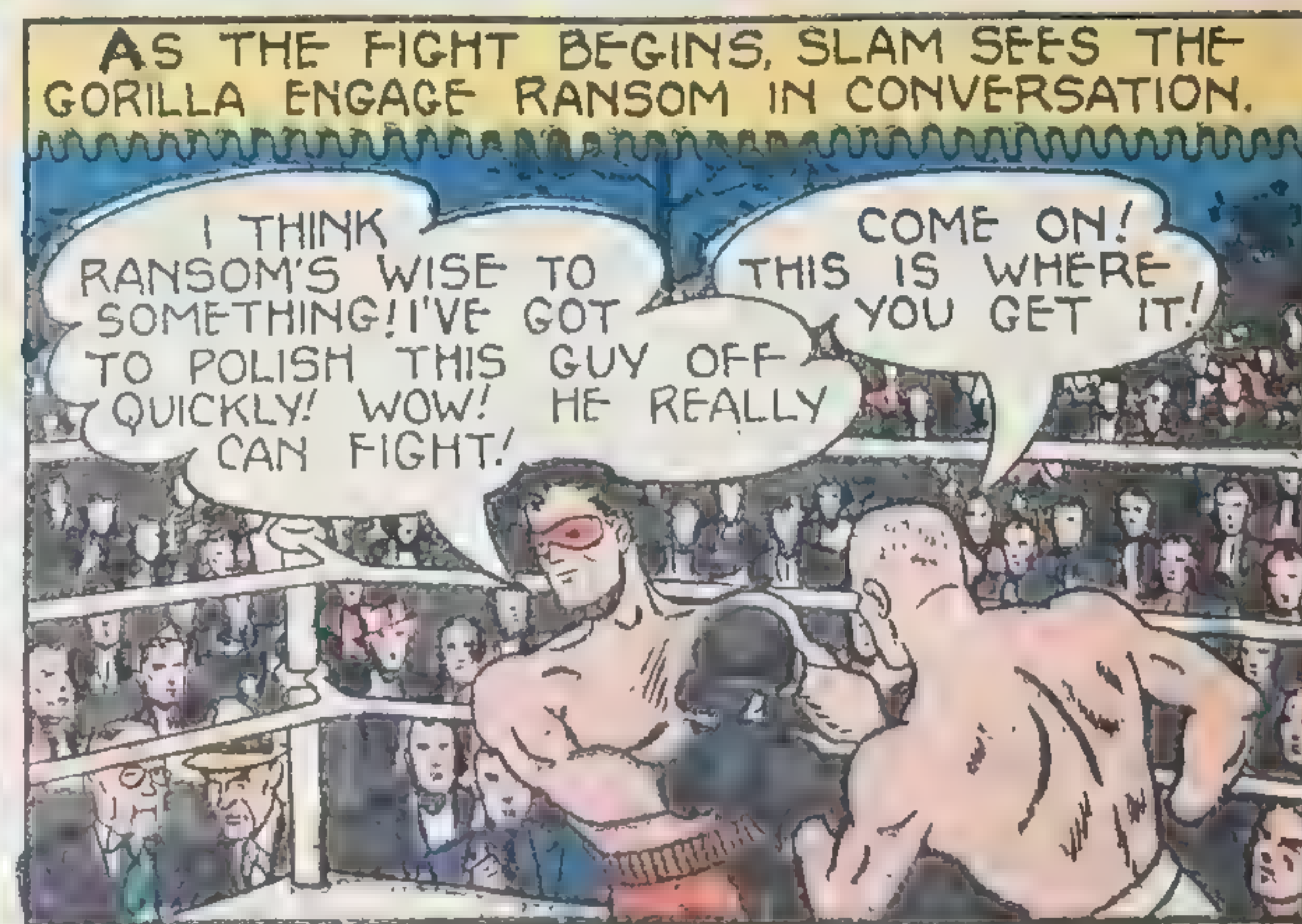
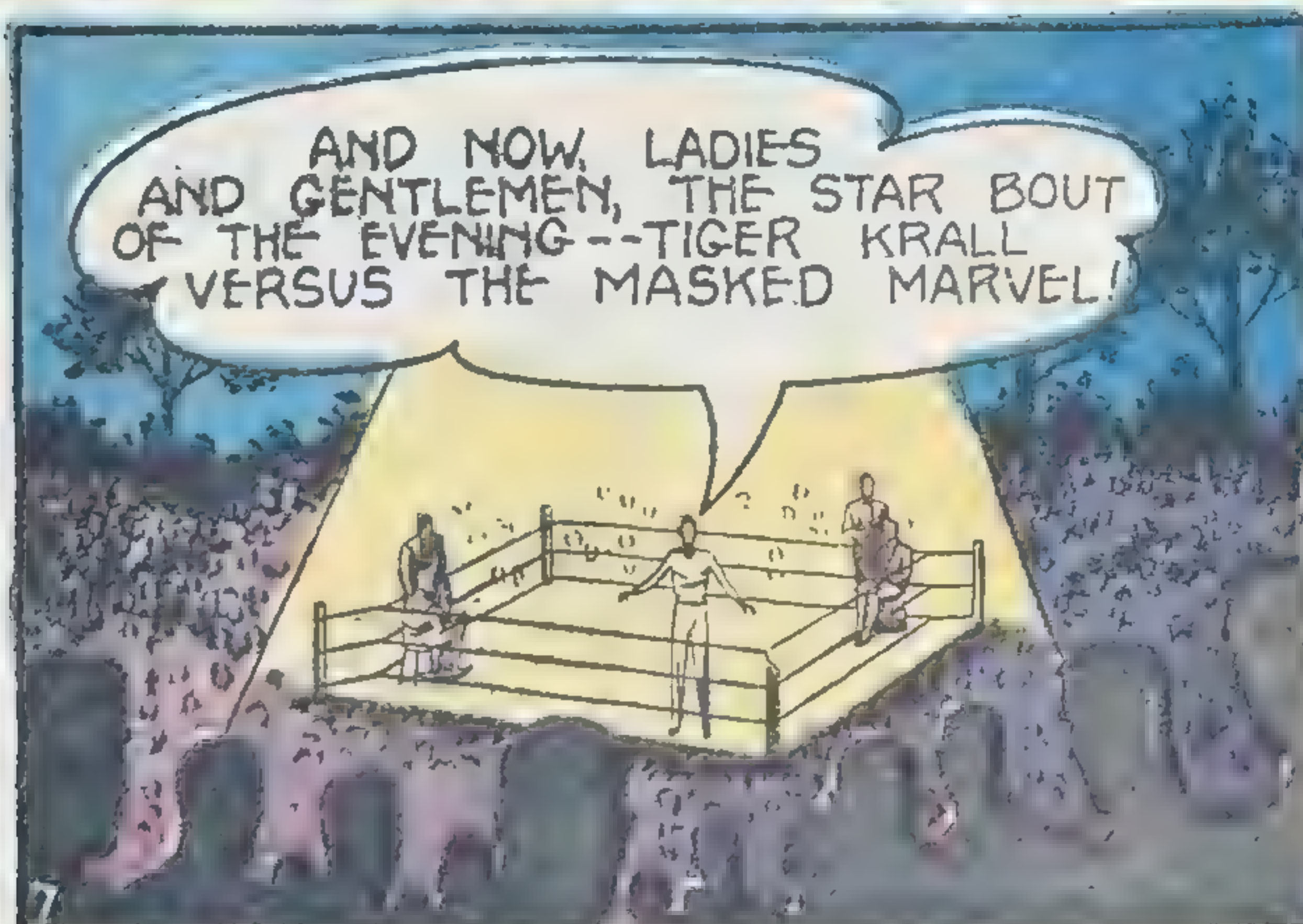
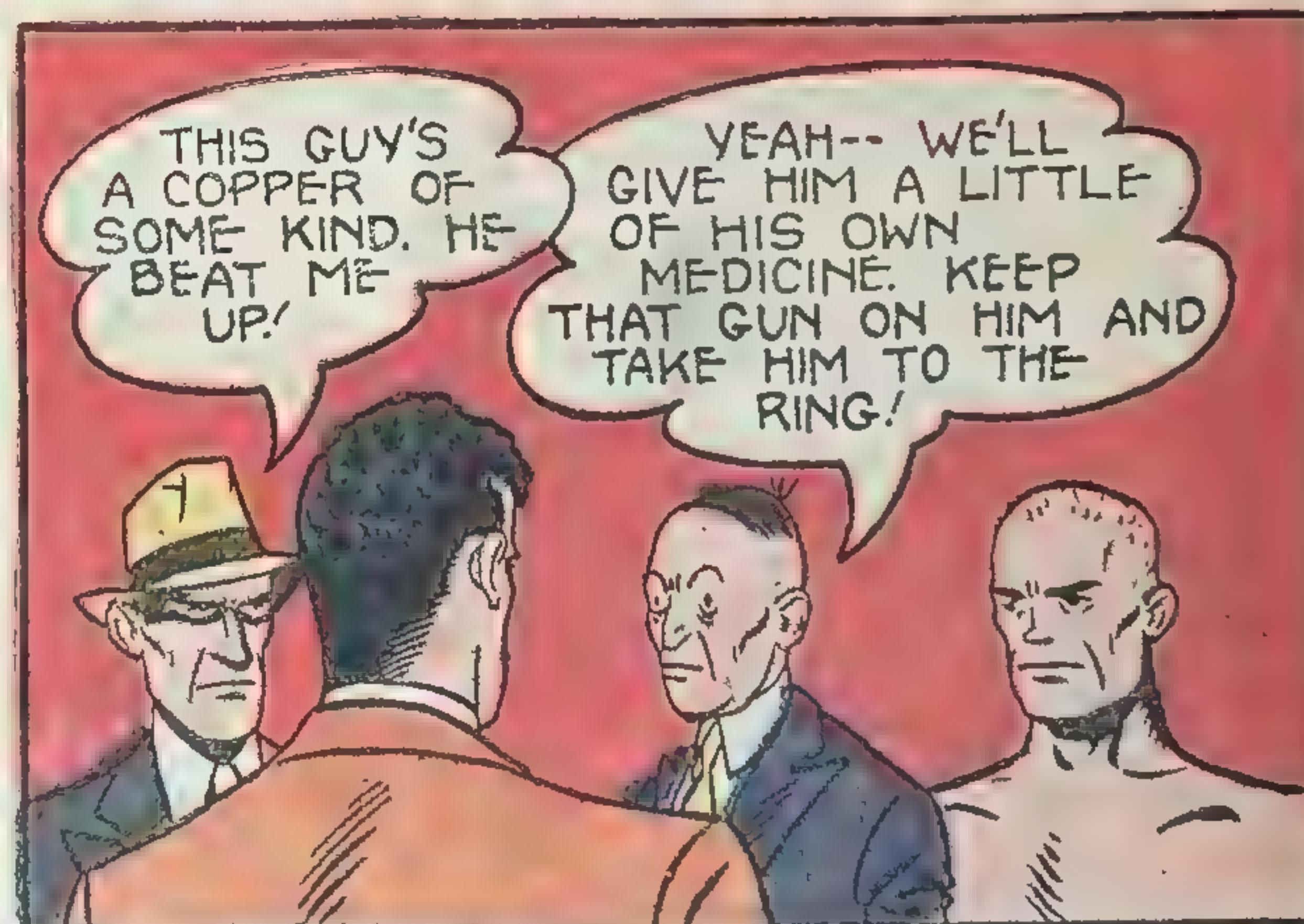
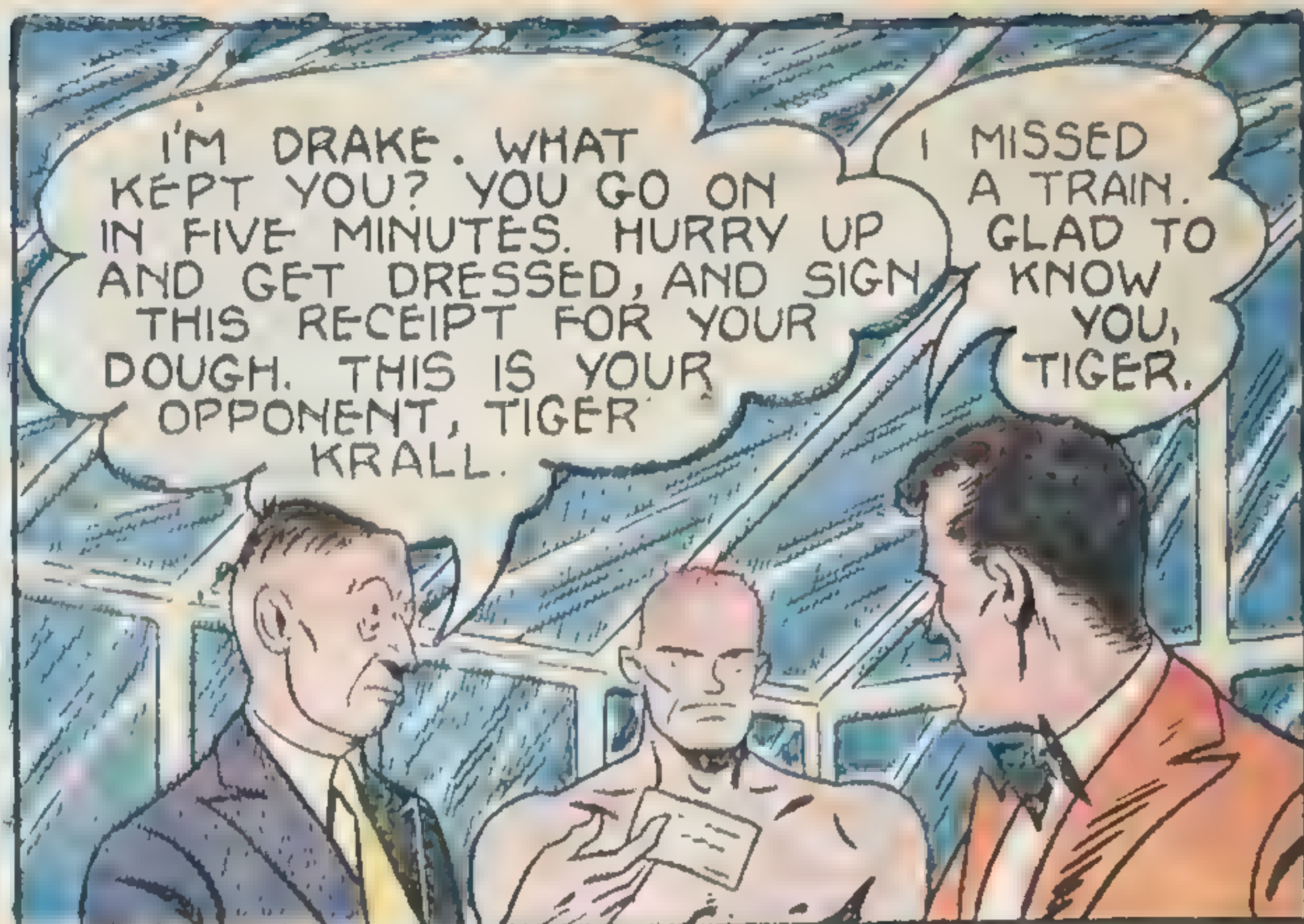
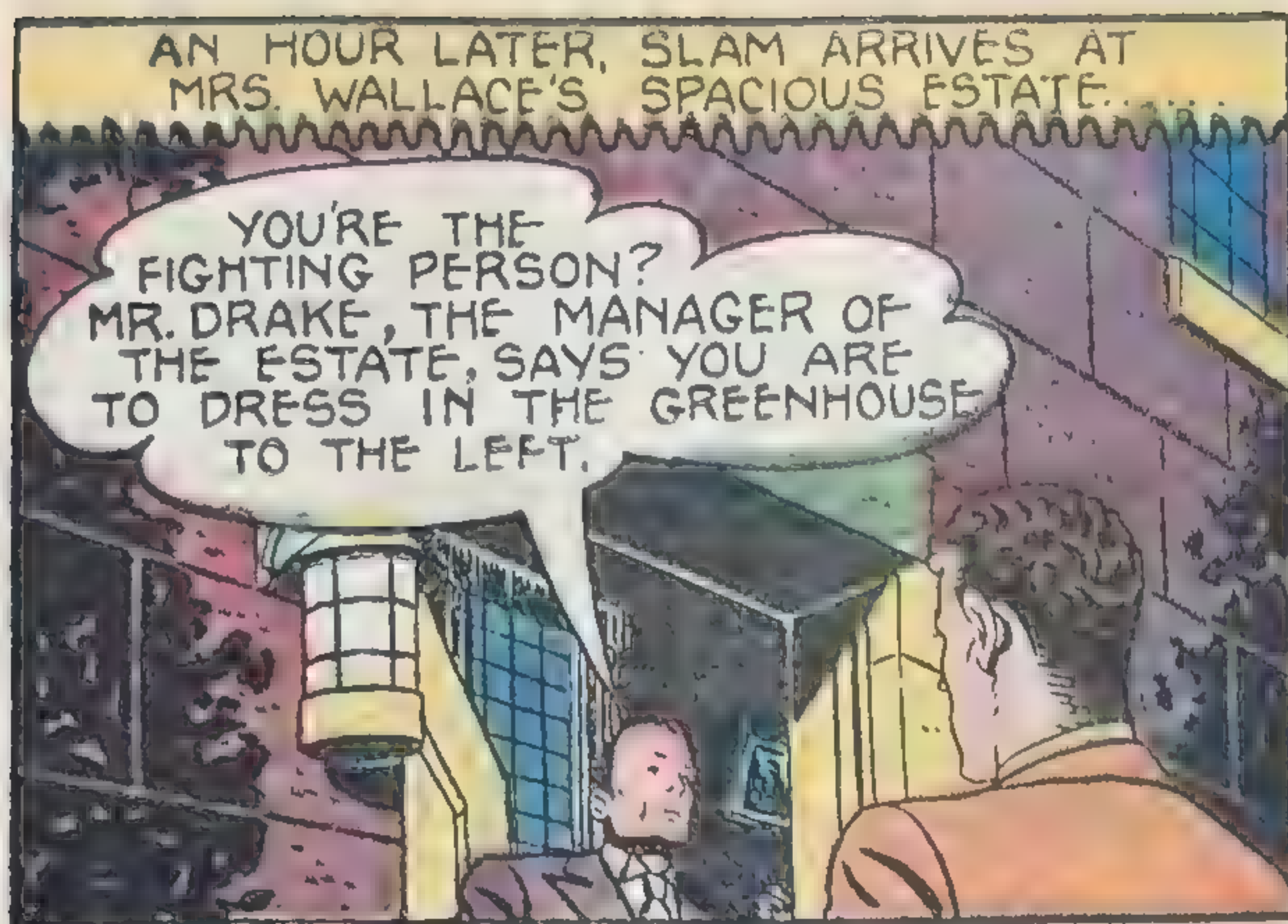


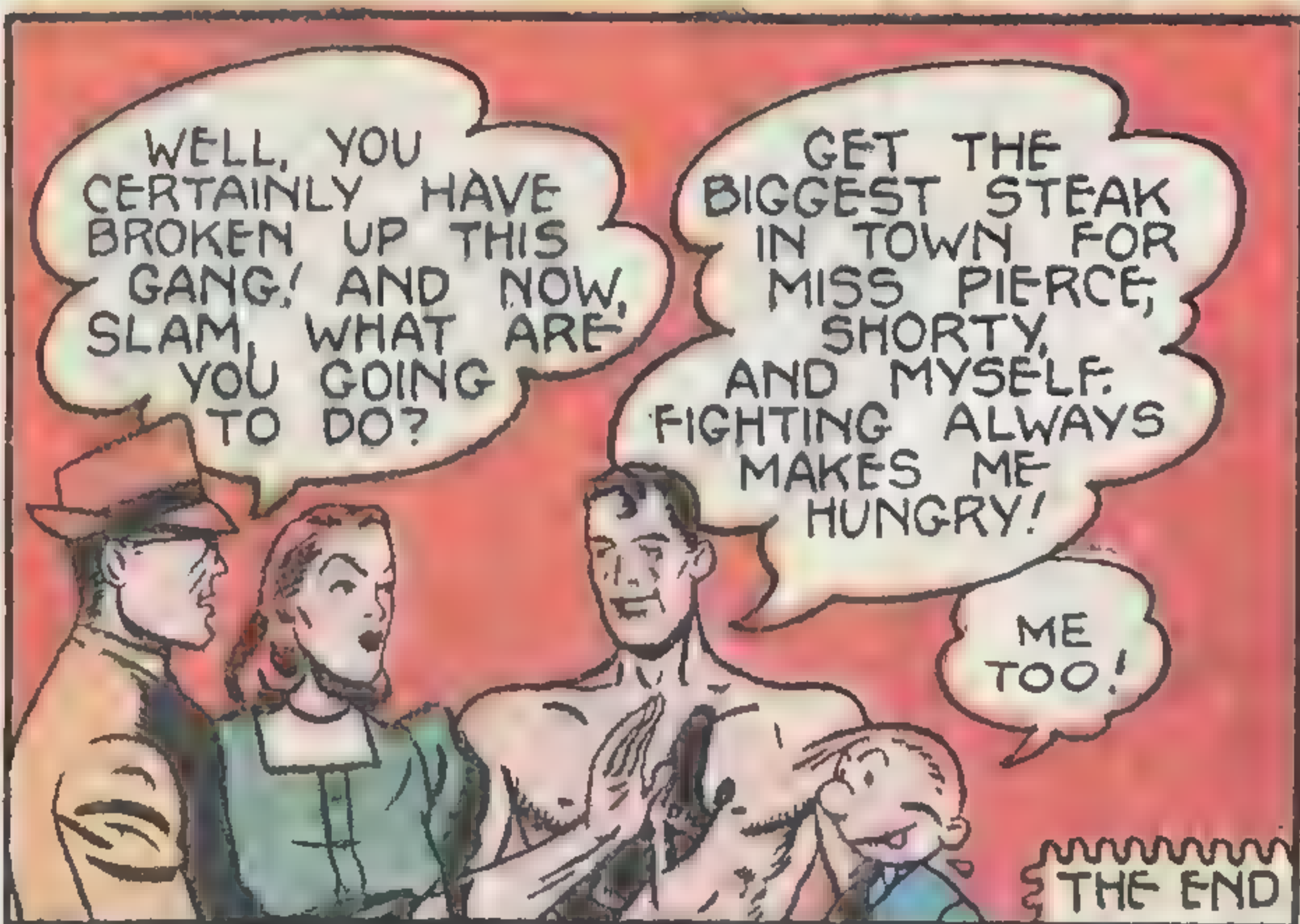
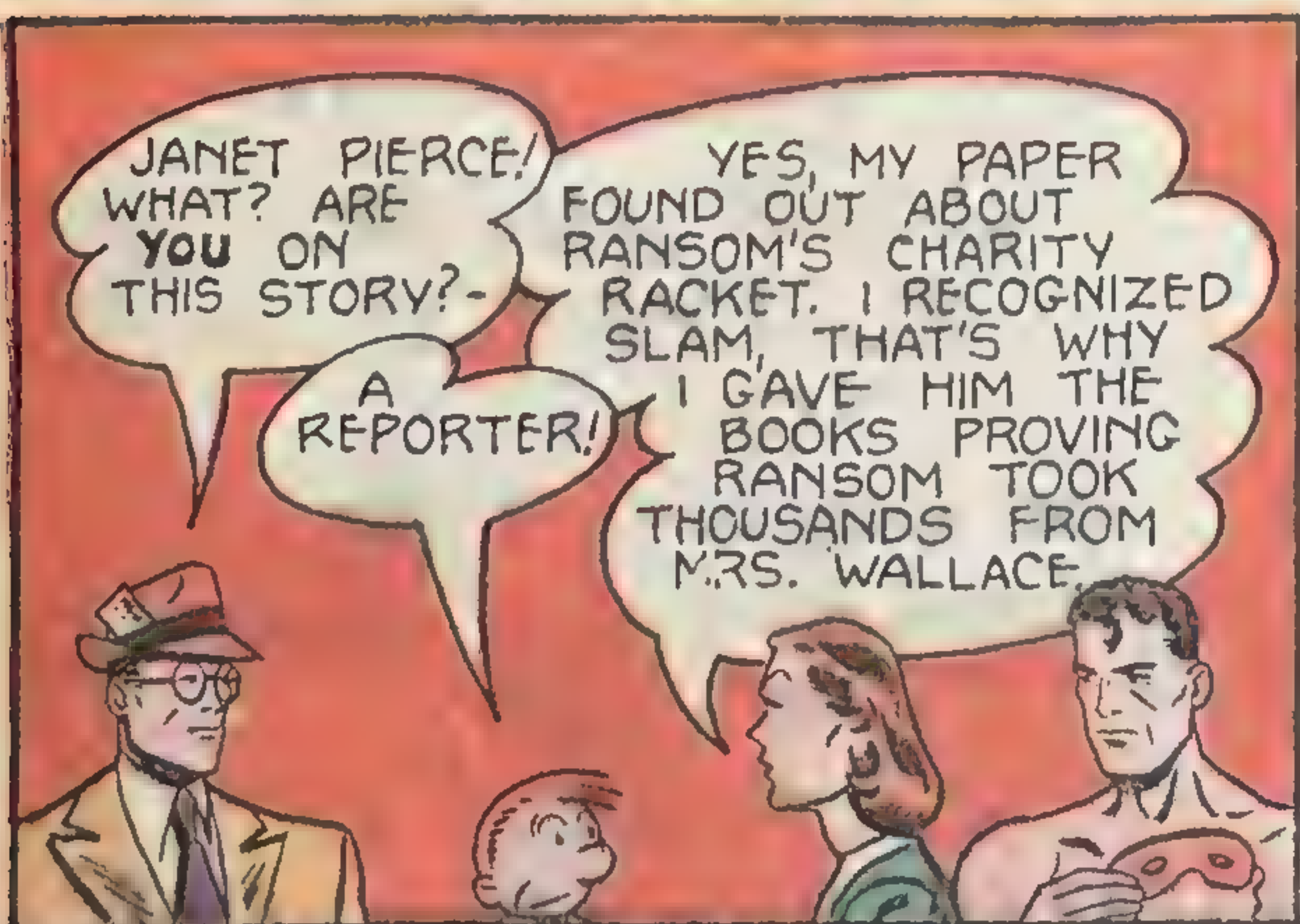
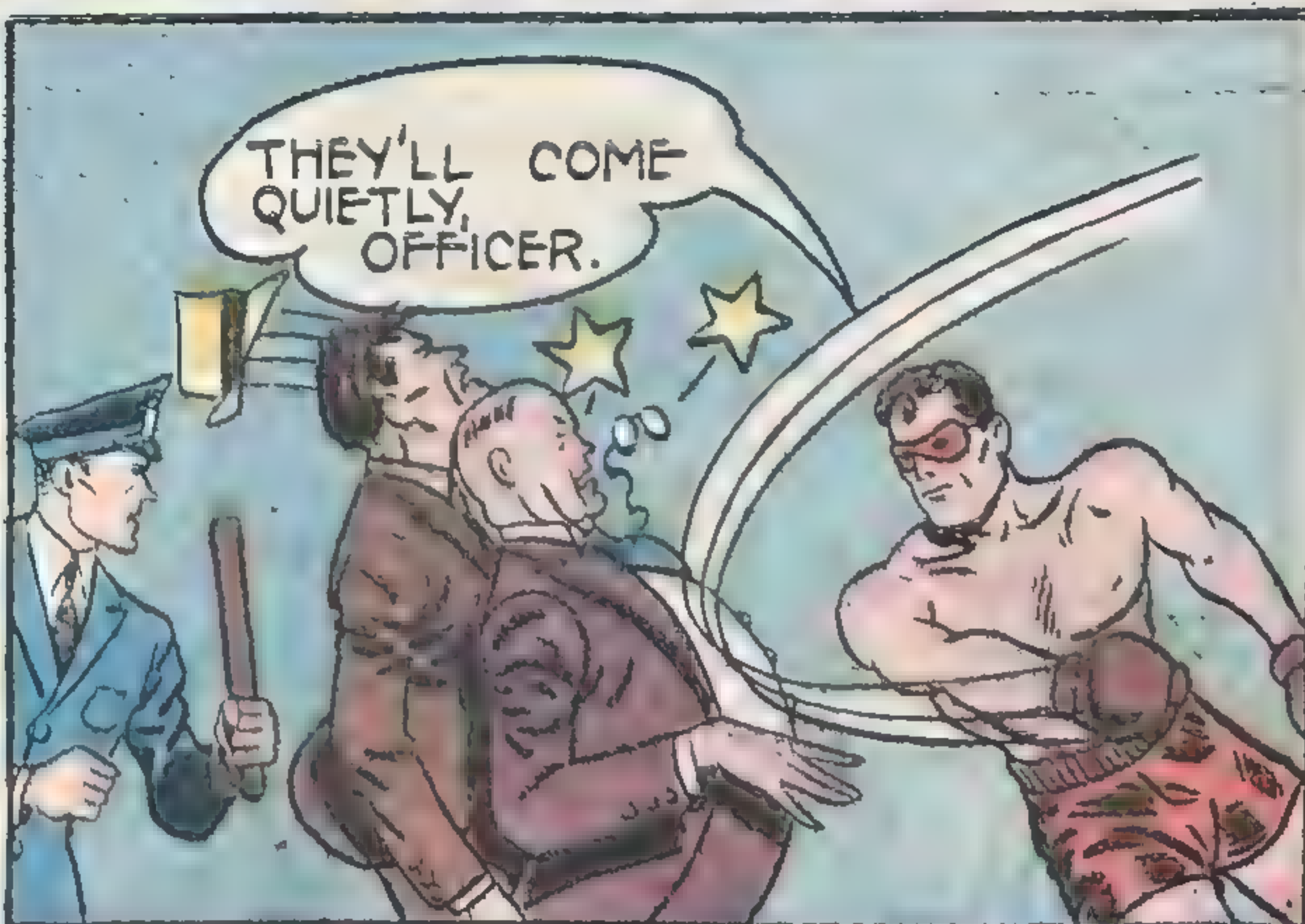
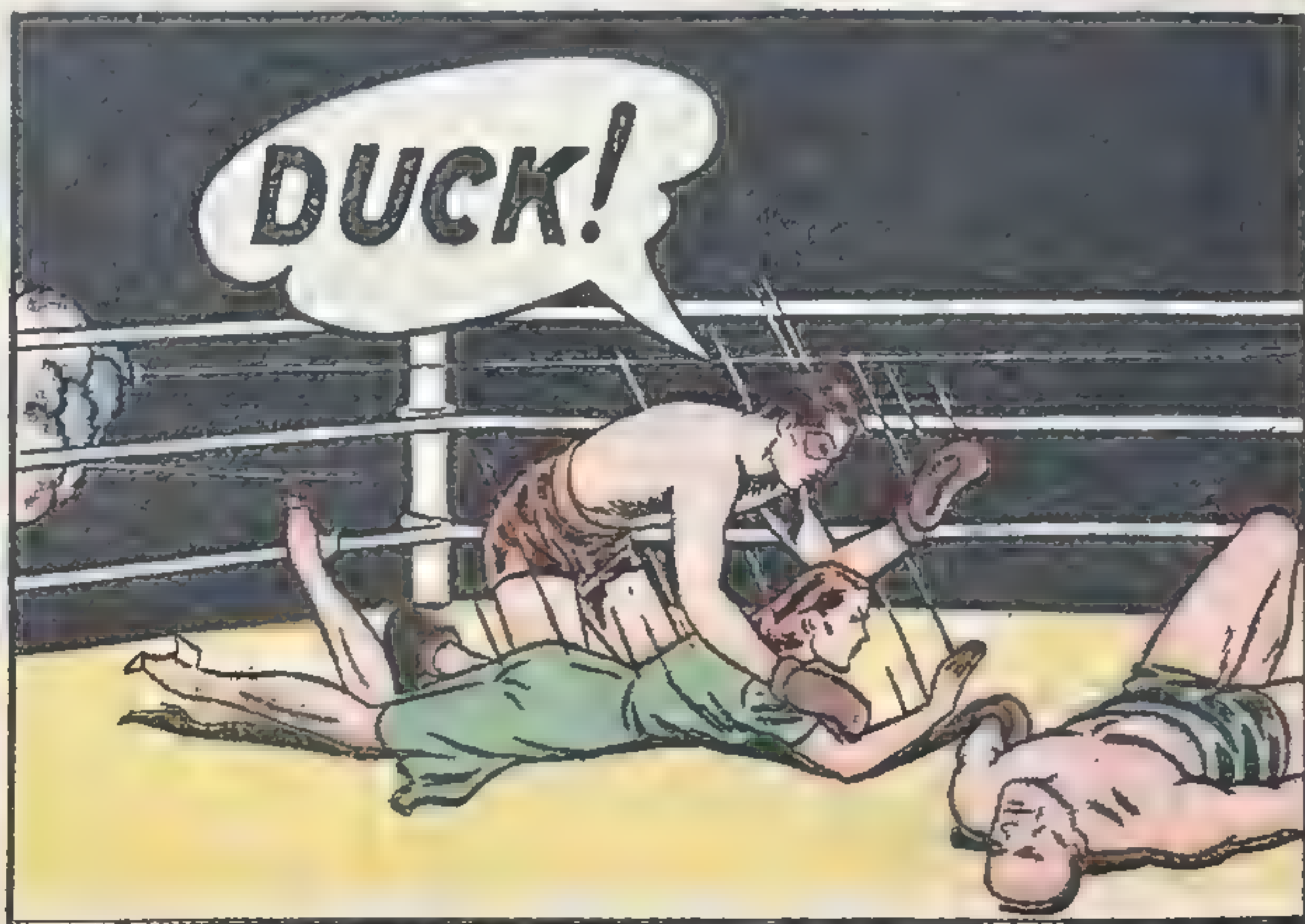
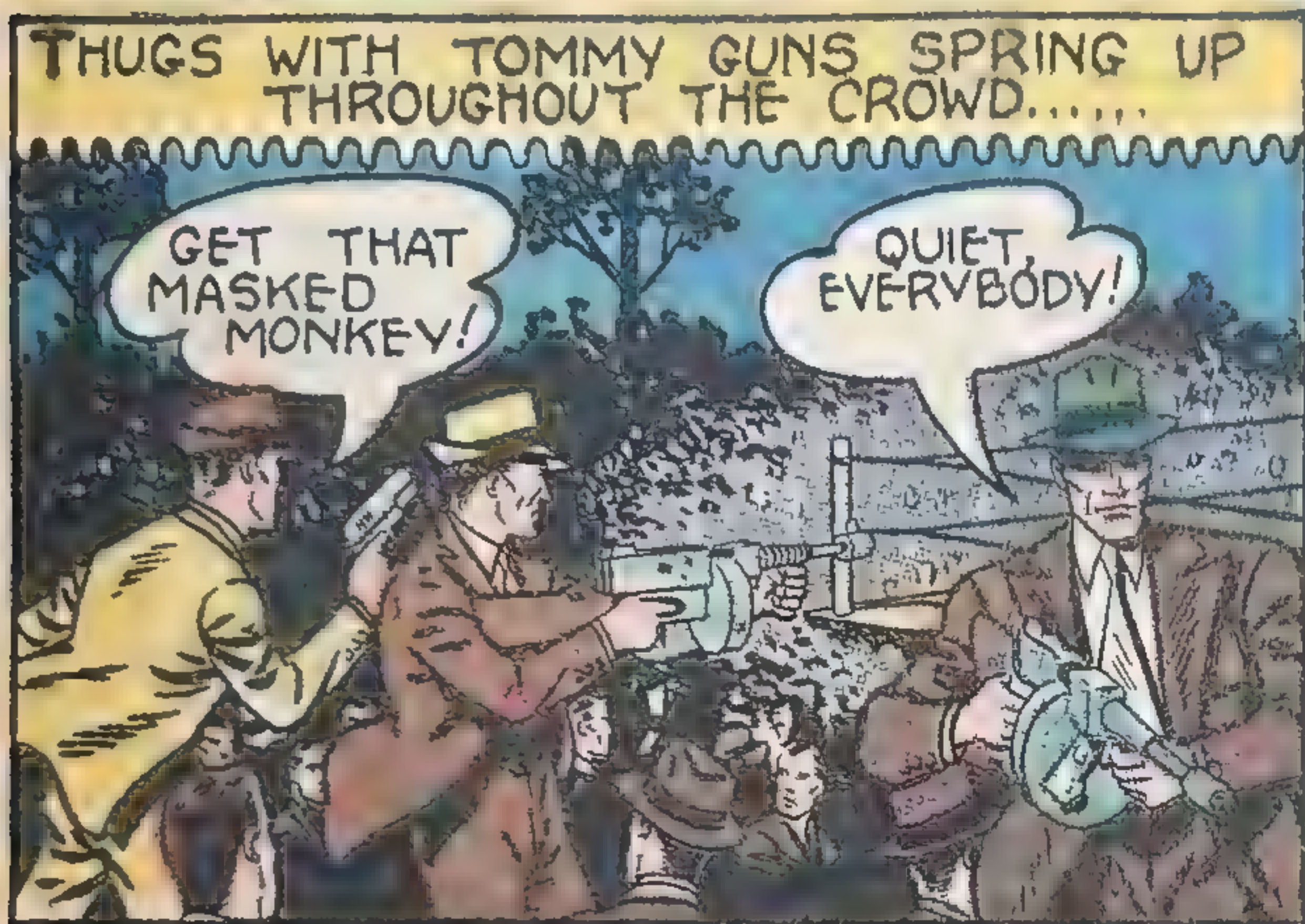
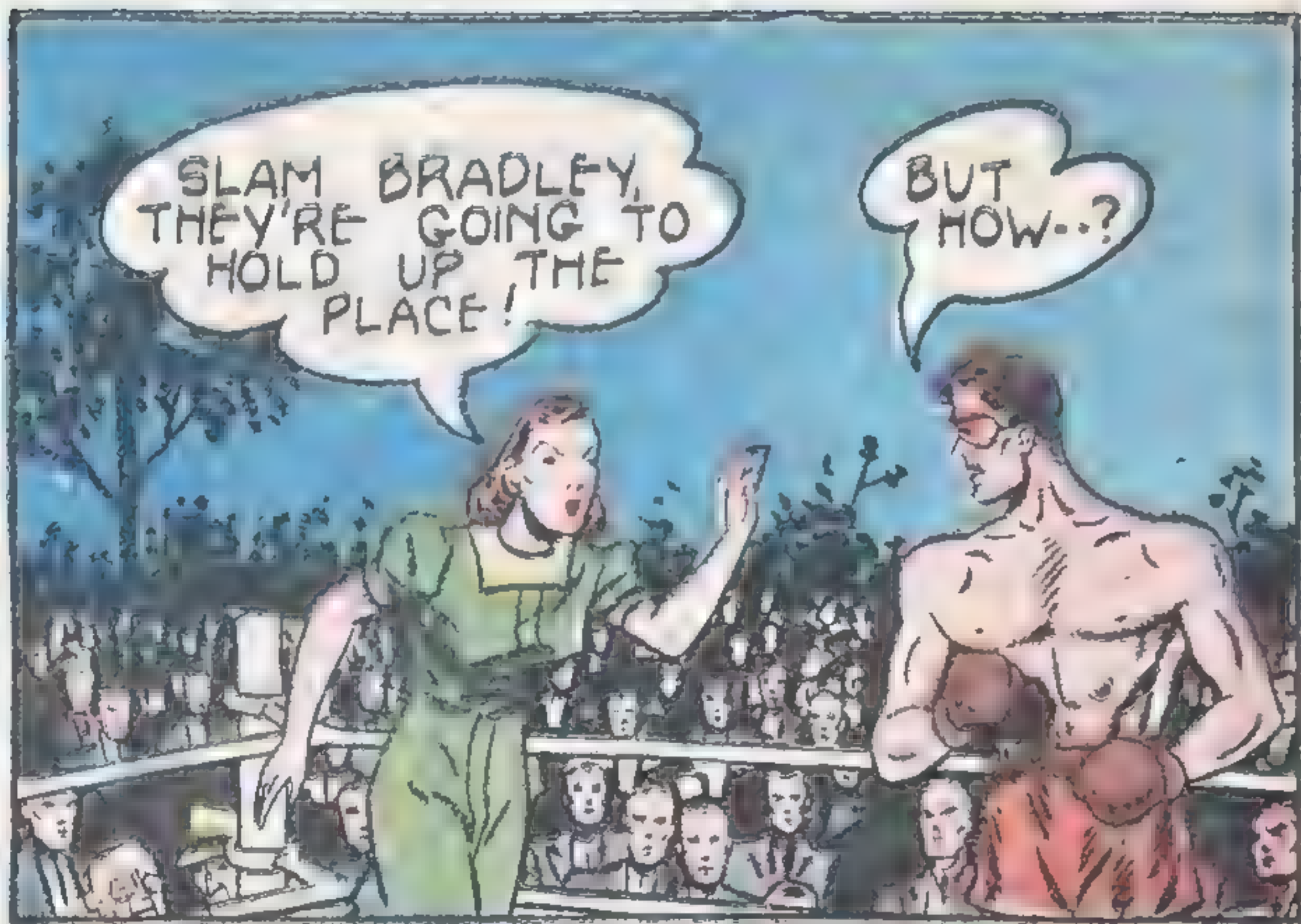
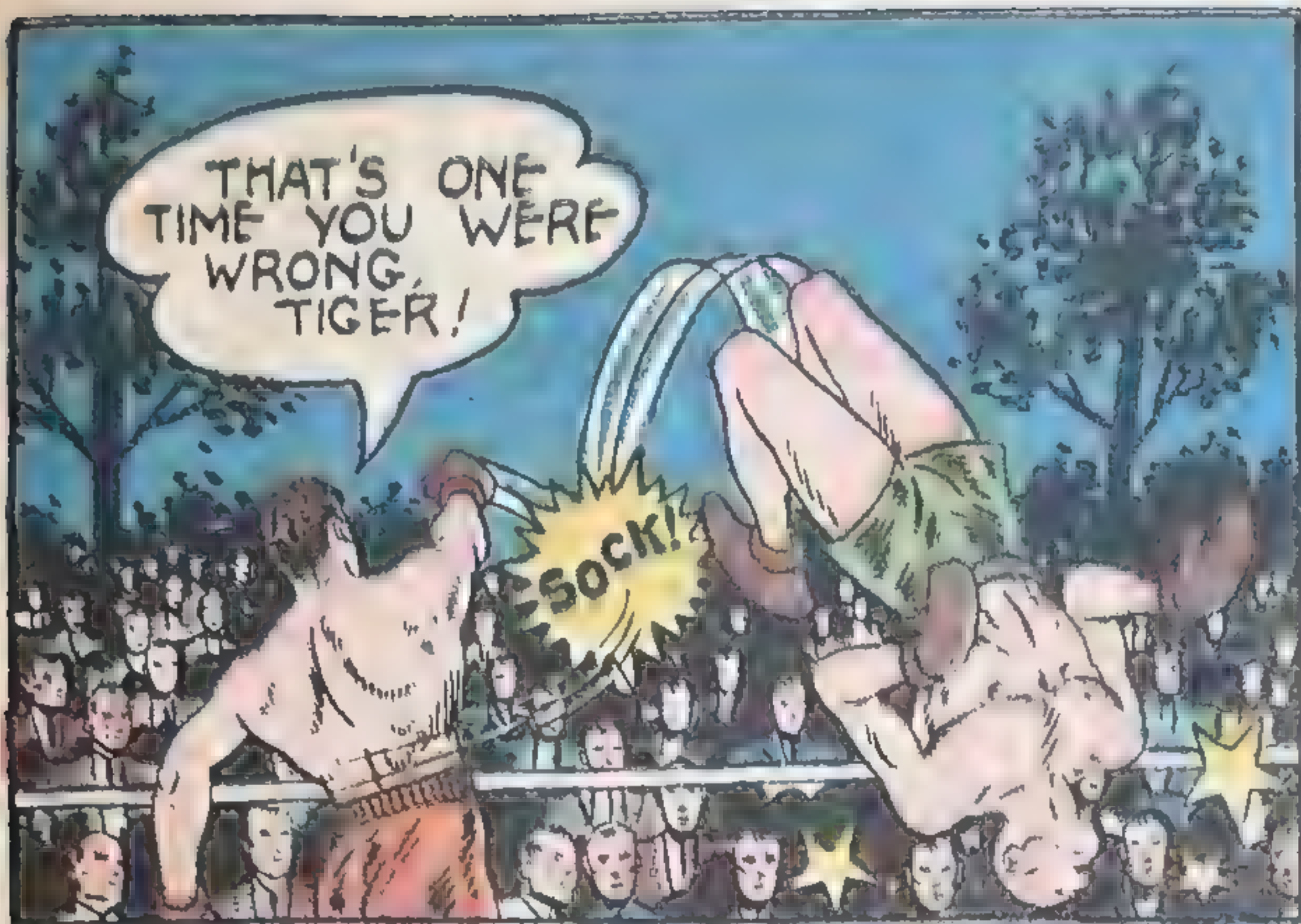












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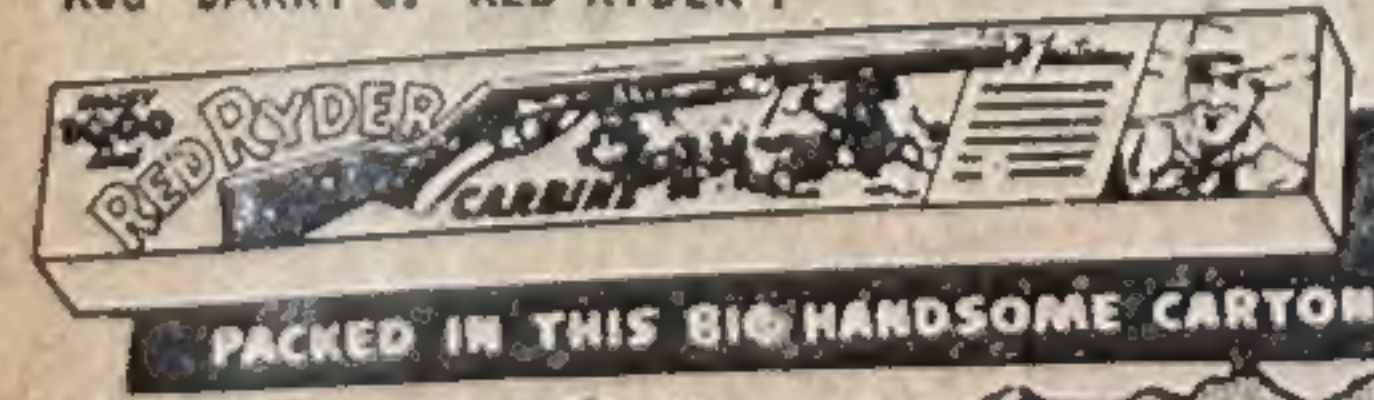


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